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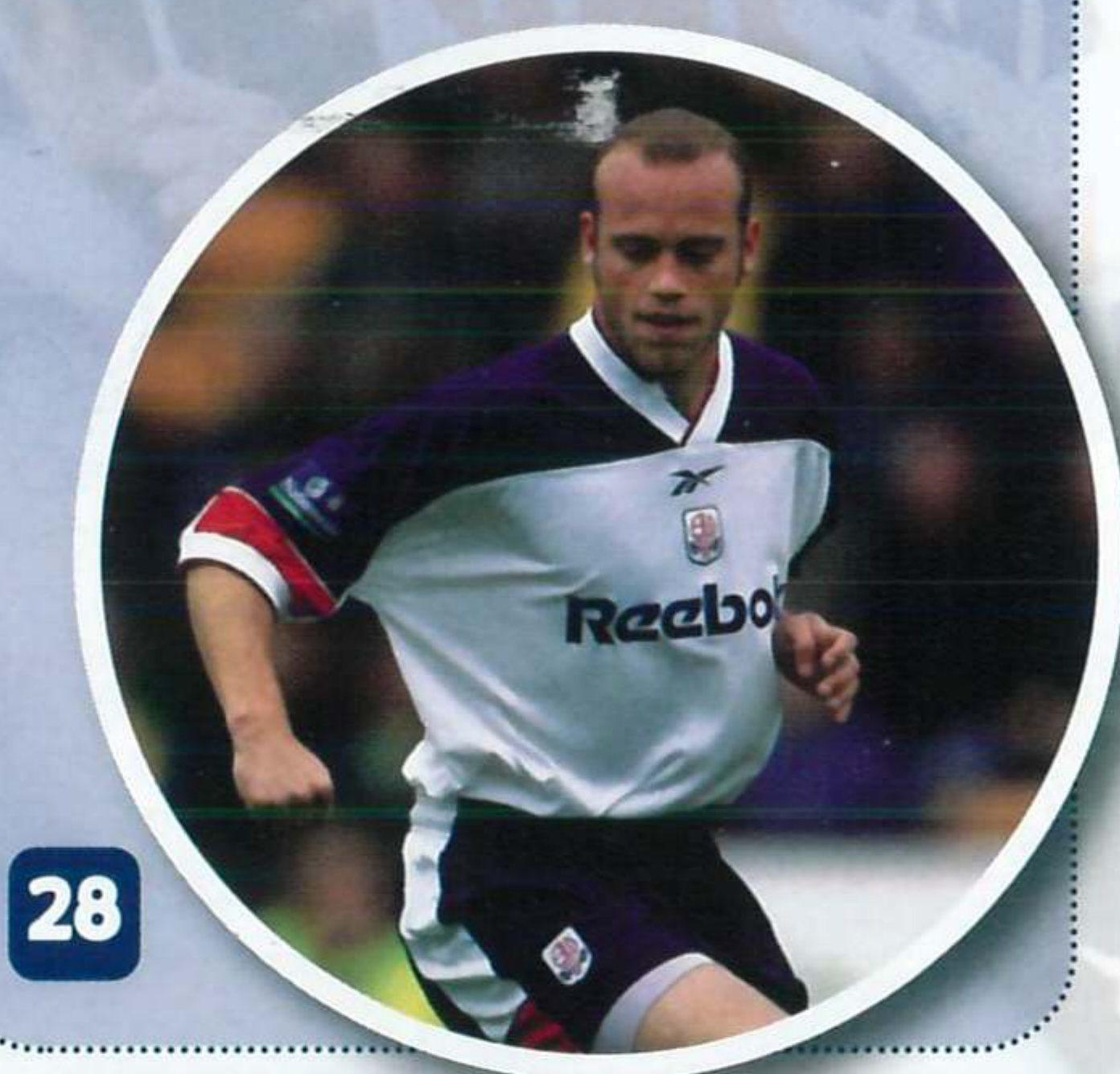


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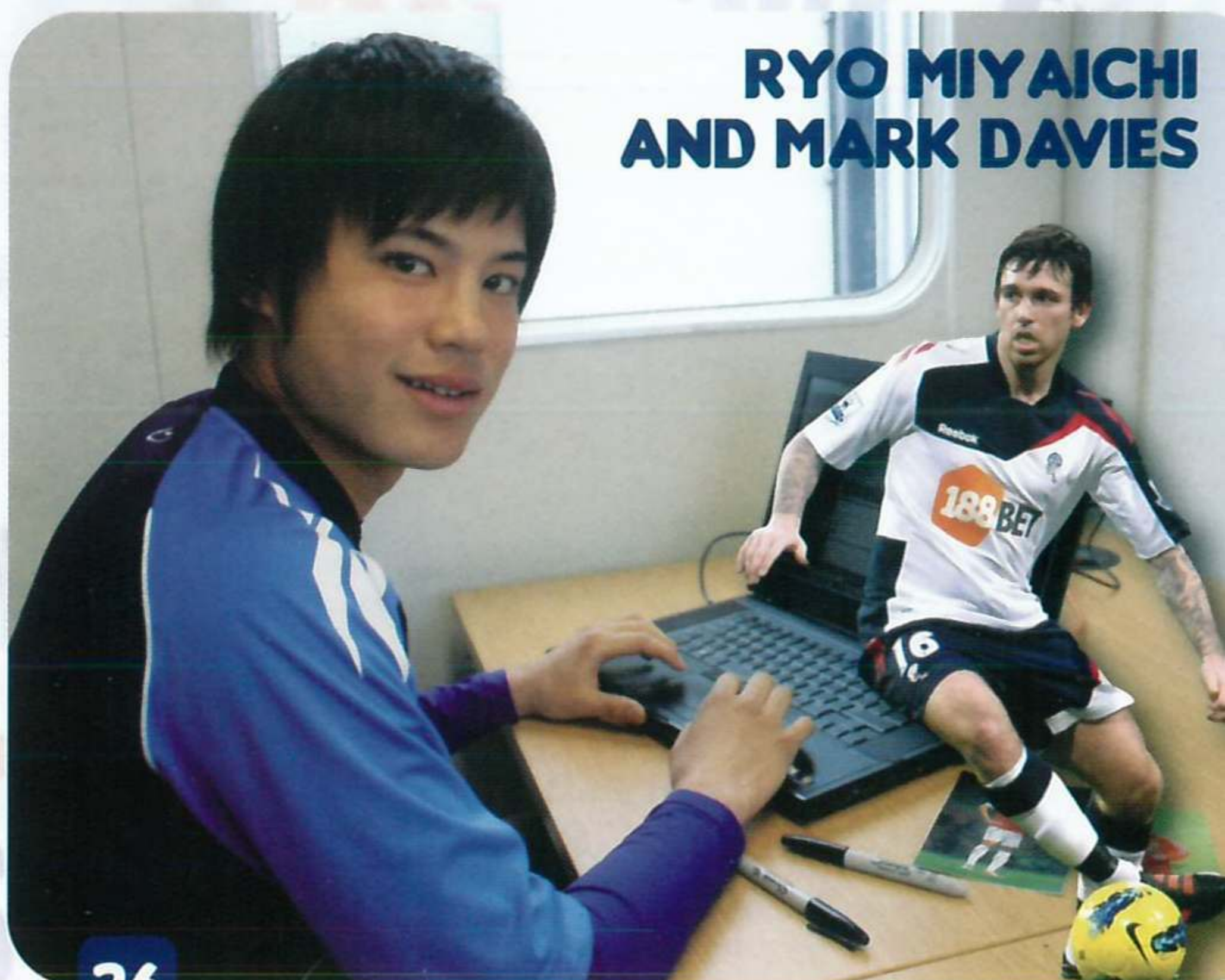


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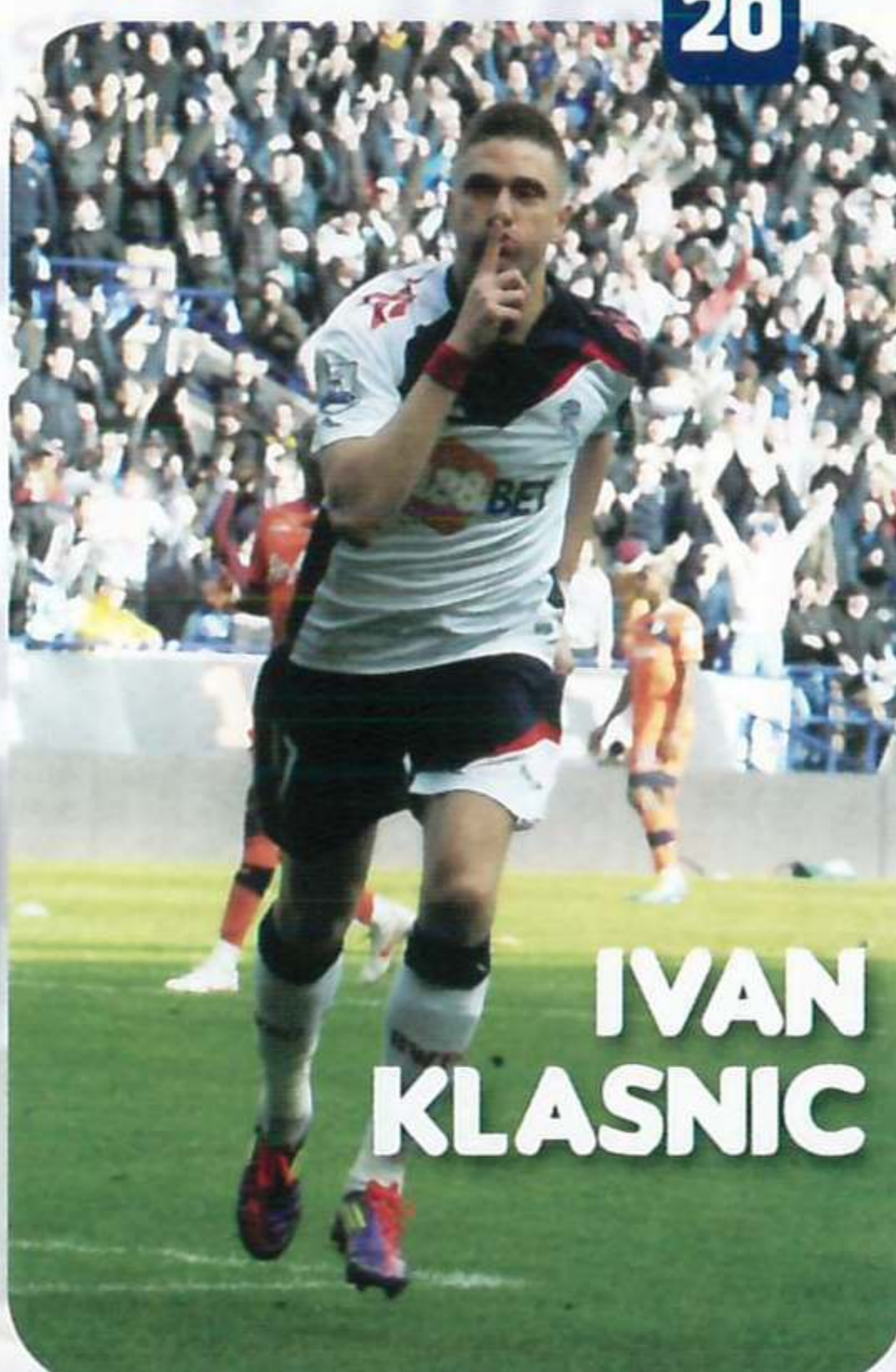


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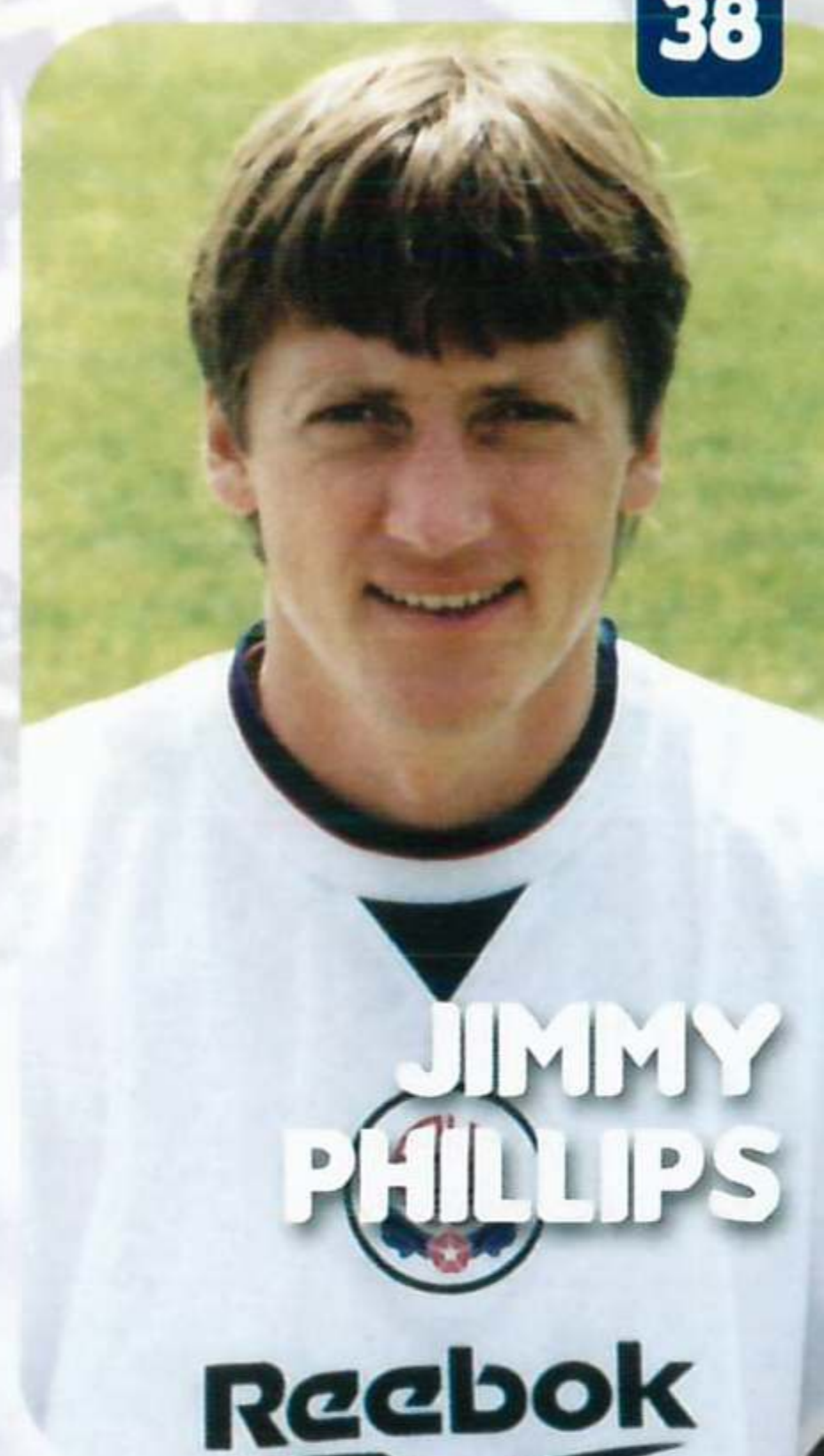
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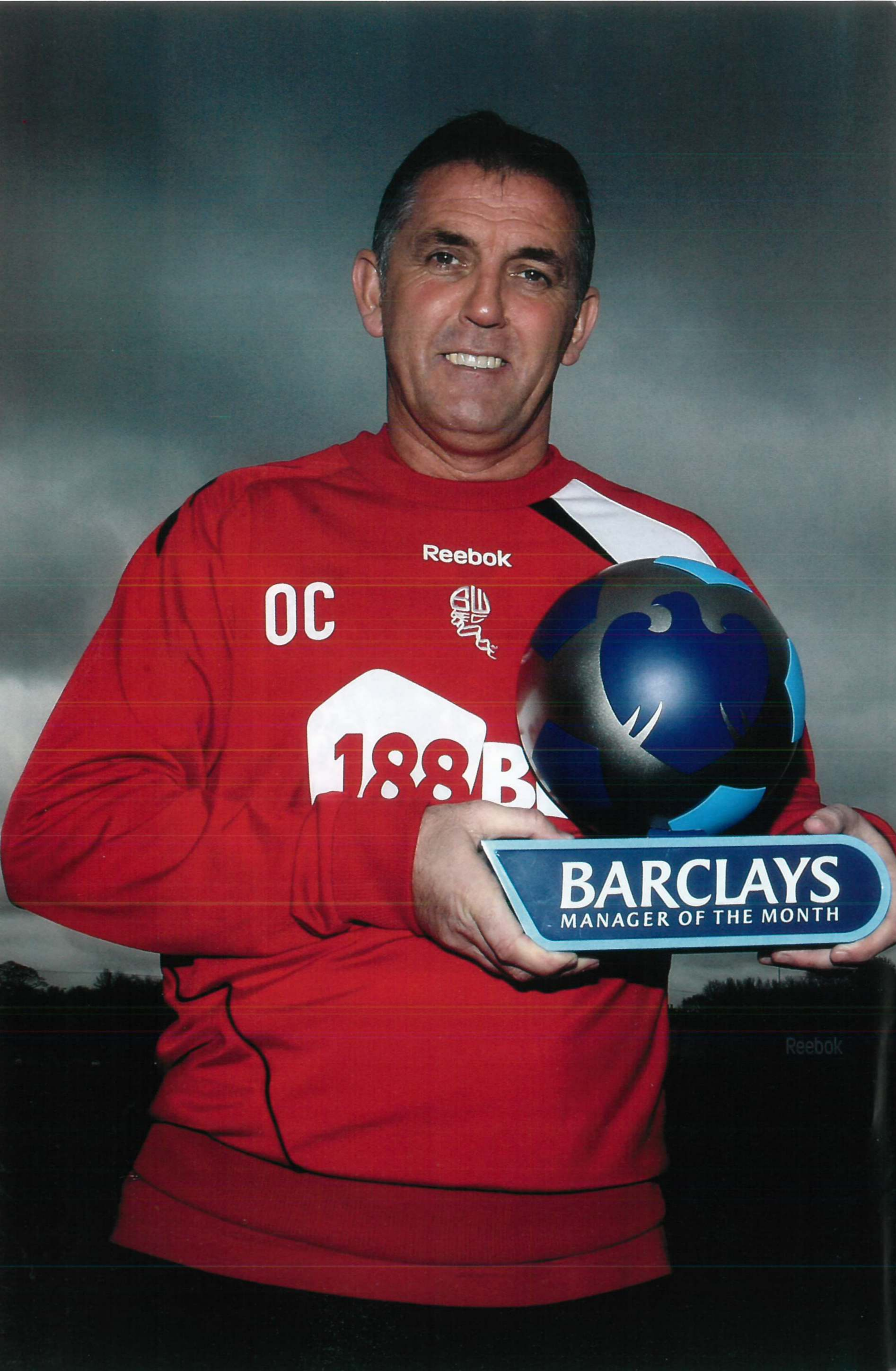
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MANAGER OF THE MONTH

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THE MANAGER

OWEN COYLE



Welcome to everyone, including Martin Jol and all those from Fulham, to today's Barclays Premier League encounter.

Greetings also to today's match sponsor Morgenrot Group.

The three successive league wins against Queens Park Rangers, Blackburn Rovers and Wolverhampton Wanderers have seen us move in the right direction and have given us a platform entering the last six weeks of the season.

Following the Manchester City match at the beginning of March I stated that there was opportunity to go and win points from our remaining fixtures, and so it has been pleasing that we have been able to achieve the maximum available to us since then.

However, we must continue in the same vein and maintain the high standards that we have set.

Against Blackburn Rovers a fortnight ago, the players produced a fantastic performance, considering all that had happened with Fabrice in the week leading up to the game. Fabrice had managed to send a 'good luck' message in the build-up and the team responded in the best possible way.

We were very much deserved winners. David Wheeler scored two good goals to put us into a half-time lead and when Blackburn pulled it back to 2-1 in the second half, we stood strong. Blackburn were very effective with what they did but the spirit and quality we showed was top-drawer.

Our supporters were willing our players on from the sidelines for the whole 90 minutes - they were incredible. Everyone has shown that at this football club we are in it together.

There was more of the same at Molineux last weekend as the players were backed to the hilt by our travelling fans who roared us on to victory in the second half.

Wolves came out in the first half really fired up to win the game and there had to be some brave defending. But, equally, we made it difficult for ourselves because we never passed the ball as well as we could.

After the break, we upped our play and took the game by the scruff of the neck. Wolves went a 1-0 ahead but didn't feel sorry for ourselves and we showed the endeavour which culminated in three quality goals. At 3-1 we should have seen the game out and although there was a nervy ending, we were delighted to record another important win.

We want to build on our good form today but we know that we will have to be at our maximum once again.

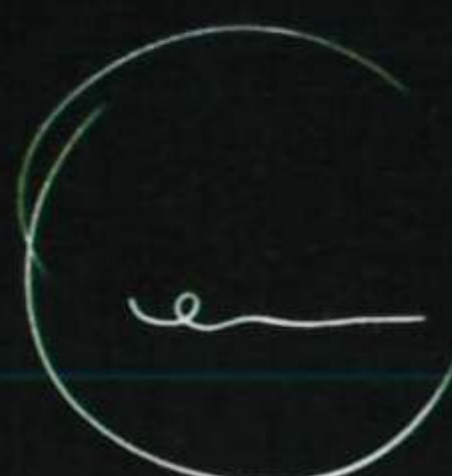
Martin has made progress with Fulham during his first season at the club and has added to a strong squad with some quality signings, such as Bryan Ruiz and Pavel Pogrebnyak.

We will have to be at the very top of our game against a club who have shown this season what an effective footballing side they are. They will come to the Reebok today looking to maintain their season and Martin will expect nothing less than they compete for every ball and every cross.

I would also like to thank you all for the continued support for Fabrice. We are in regular contact with his family and the medical staff at the hospital, and the well-wishes are being passed on. It's important that he is allowed time and space at this stage of his recovery, but we ask for him to remain in all your thoughts.

Finally, while it was pleasing to be the recipient of the March 'Manager of the Month' award. There is no doubt that it is very much a reflection of the collective effort from everybody at our football club and, with your support, we are looking to put in place good foundations for the future. We will keep on working on this as we look to ensure our place in the Barclays Premier League.

A happy Easter to you all. Enjoy the game and, as always, raise the roof.





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THE CHAIRMAN

PHIL GARTSIDE



Good afternoon to all attending today's game, including those associated with our visitors from Craven Cottage.

It's a new month and it's good to be back here at the Reebok Stadium as we look to continue where we left off in March.

There were back-to-back wins against QPR and Blackburn, which was followed by another fine result at Molineux last weekend, where we took a sell-out crowd and had superb backing from the start to finish.

We've had great support all season, both home and away. Attendances have increased at the Reebok and for the match against Blackburn we had a crowd of over 24,000 for the ninth time this season.

The atmosphere two weeks ago was something special and there's no doubt that every single Wanderers fan played their part in the team winning the game.

Before the match, the way both sets of fans showed their support for Fabrice was something to be proud of. It really was a moving experience and the mosaic in the Nat Lofthouse Stand was an incredible sight.

Fabrice continues his recovery but it is now important that he is given time and space. We will be in constant contact with his family and we will be issuing regular updates on his progress. I know that Fabrice's fiancée Shauna and his father Marcel have been deeply touched by all the support they have received.

It was announced this week that Owen has won the Barclays Manager of the Month award and we all congratulate him on that achievement. It has very much been a collective effort throughout this season, particularly in the last month.

Following this afternoon we are next in action at home against Swansea City in two weeks' time which is the One Bolton matchday.

The One Bolton initiative helps to promote the diversity of Bolton through recognising differences, celebrating communities and encouraging harmony in our town, and we are very pleased to be able to play our part in it. We hope to see as many of you as possible back here for that match too.

As for today, enjoy the football and have a happy Easter weekend.

Phil





THE CAPTAIN

KEVIN DAVIES



It's been nice to get back in the goals in the last two weeks. It's been frustrating not playing as much as I have wanted to but, as is the case with every player in the squad, we all want to be out on the pitch helping the team.

The only thing you can do is make sure that you are ready when the call comes your way, and I'd like to think that I have given the manager something to think about with my performances at White Hart Lane and Molineux. It's simple, you have to give your all in training and try to make a positive influence when you come onto the pitch.

My goal last Saturday brought back some good memories as I remember getting a late winner in a game against Wolves many years ago. In fact, it was at the same end of the ground in what was my first season with Bolton. Molineux has generally been a happy hunting ground for us in my time here, but the decisive thing to come out of last weekend was that we made it three league wins on the bounce.

I actually thought that it was quite an open game, especially in the second half. A lot of gaps started to appear and there could have been even more than the five goals that were scored in the last 35 minutes. We made it hard for ourselves in the final stages when Wolves pulled it back to 3-2, but we were delighted to get yet another big three points.

The result was made even more important given that Queens Park Rangers and Wigan both picked up

maximum points last weekend too. It's an old cliché but we've got to continue making sure that we take care of our own affairs. We've got to keep picking up the results, whether it is a win here and a draw there, and I'm confident that in the middle of May we can look at the table and we will be fine.

People have been speaking for months about the five clubs at the bottom of the table, however, if all those involved continue to get good results, other teams could easily get dragged into the mix. Aston Villa have been on a poor run recently and, of course, we've still got to go to their place in a few weeks' time, so things are going to get interesting as we hit the run-in to the season. Instead of looking at what's below us, we have to keep aiming high and try to catch those above us.

There's no doubt that this weekend is going to go a long way to defining the fortunes for clubs, with back-to-back matches in the space of just a few days. From our point of view, we'll try and take care of things today and then look at Newcastle once the full-time whistle is blown later this afternoon.

It's at times like this it becomes a squad game, although looking at the fixtures I feel some clubs have a slight advantage with the extra day's rest. But, the schedules are what they are and we have to get on with it. We'll try and use the quick turnaround to our gain as when you are on a good run of form you want the fixtures to come thick and fast.

Considering the circumstances over the last few weeks, I believe that the lads deserve a lot of credit and nothing more can really be asked of them. Minds have obviously been elsewhere with Fabrice's health but when we have had to concentrate on the football, everyone has done it, to a man. That has obviously been helped with the news of Fabrice's continued progress and, like you all, we hope that he continues to get better with each passing day.

Finally, I'd just like to say a few words on our support, which has been amazing of late. The atmosphere at the Reebok against Blackburn was up there with the best that I can remember and last Saturday the 1,300 at Molineux didn't stop singing from the first whistle to the last.

Enjoy the game
and keep playing
your part!



MATCH ACTION



SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2012

BOLTON WANDERERS 2

WHEATER 28, 35

BLACKBURN ROVERS 1



NZONZI 56

MATCH REPORT

David Wheater's unlikely brace ensured Wanderers hauled themselves out of the bottom three on what was an emotional afternoon at the Reebok Stadium, in the first game since Fabrice Muamba's collapse seven days earlier.

Inside the space of six first-half minutes, the Redcar-born defender twice found the net with his head from respective crosses from the impressive Martin Petrov and Ryo Miyaichi.

Steven Nzonzi reduced arrears after the interval following a long throw in.

But Owen Coyle's charges held on for three crucial points to secure back-to-back Premier League wins for the first time this season in front of a capacity, sell-out Reebok Stadium.

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THE GAFFER

"The game was played a manner befitting of the Barclays Premier League and as much as we got the three points, our thoughts still remained with Fabrice.

"Regarding the football match, we were very deserved winners. Blackburn were effective with what they did but the spirit and quality we showed was fantastic.

"It was difficult when Blackburn pulled it back to 2-1, given what had happened over the previous week, but every single player stood strong.

"We scored two goals but we could have easily had four or five. We missed some good chances but it's a valuable three points in a football context."



MAN OF THE MATCH

DAVID WHEATER

On a day when every single Bolton Wanderers player came to the fore, David Wheater's first-half headed double proved decisive as the big defender scored his first Premier League goals for the club to set the Whites on their way to the 2-1 win.



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DAVID WHEATER IS MOBBED BY HIS TEAM-MATES AFTER OPENING THE SCORING.

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PRIOR TO KICK-OFF, THE PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR FABRICE MUAMBA.

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DAVID WHEATER IS ONCE AGAIN CONGRATULATED, THIS TIME AFTER MAKING IT 2-0.

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ADAM BOGDAN SHARES HIS DELIGHT AS BOLTON TAKE THE LEAD.

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DAVID WHEATER POWERS HIS UNSTOPPABLE HEADER PAST PAUL ROBINSON.

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THE GEORGE WARBURTON OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Prior to the Premier League victory over Blackburn Rovers a fortnight ago, Bolton Wanderers announced the first two recipients of 'The George Warburton Outstanding Service Award'.

"The award is for members of the Bolton Wanderers family who have offered remarkable dedication to the club. It will recognise those who have worked hard, inspired others and given their all to Bolton Wanderers.



Each year, the club will acknowledge an individual who has been recognised for their contributions and loyalty to the football club.

Nat Lofthouse OBE and Eddie Davies CBE/OBE were the first names on the plaque which was unveiled in reception at the Reebok Stadium.

The club's owner was present at the ceremony, along with other guests and dignitaries which included Bolton Wanderers Chairman Phil Gartside, Chief Executive Allan Duckworth, George's widow Maureen Warburton and Mayor of Bolton Noel Spencer MBE.

Club Chaplain Phil Mason said: "The award is in memory of former chairman and long-standing director George Warburton, who passed away just under three years ago.

"George was part of the family here at Bolton Wanderers for a very long time. He made an enormous contribution to the life of the club and always showed an interest in people from all aspects of the club's work. It was therefore decided to dedicate a plaque in his memory entitled 'The George Warburton Outstanding Service Award.'

"We felt that Nat and Eddie were fitting recipients of the inaugural award for their remarkable service. This annual award will be made each year and those receiving it will be decided by a small panel including members of the Warburton family.

"Those receiving the award could range from a player, volunteer, member of staff or supporter. It will be for those who have dedicated themselves to the club - this award is for everyone connected to Bolton Wanderers."

Son of George Warburton and current Bolton Wanderers Vice-Chairman, Brett Warburton added: "This award means a lot to me because my father gave so much to the football club.

"I feel it's important for the family to be able to have some form of memorial within the football club and it's even better that that it is a dynamic award like this.

"I'm sure my dad would be proud of the way Bolton Wanderers are honouring him in this special way."

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CHELSEA

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ASTON VILLA

GEZZ COLLINGBORN AND WILL NOLAN – 1 MIN 17.35 SECONDS



NAME: MIKE CLARKSON
FROM: LOSTOCK
AGE: 43

TODAY'S CHALLENGERS

NAME: HARRY UREN
FROM: MANCHESTER
AGE: 58



BOLTON'S BIG EASTER SING

Taking place tomorrow (Sunday) is Bolton's Big Easter Sing, in which 1,000 people are expected to flock to the Victoria Hall to celebrate the Easter story.

The event, which is free to members of the public, will see people unite as part of Bolton's biggest choir and share their passion for song

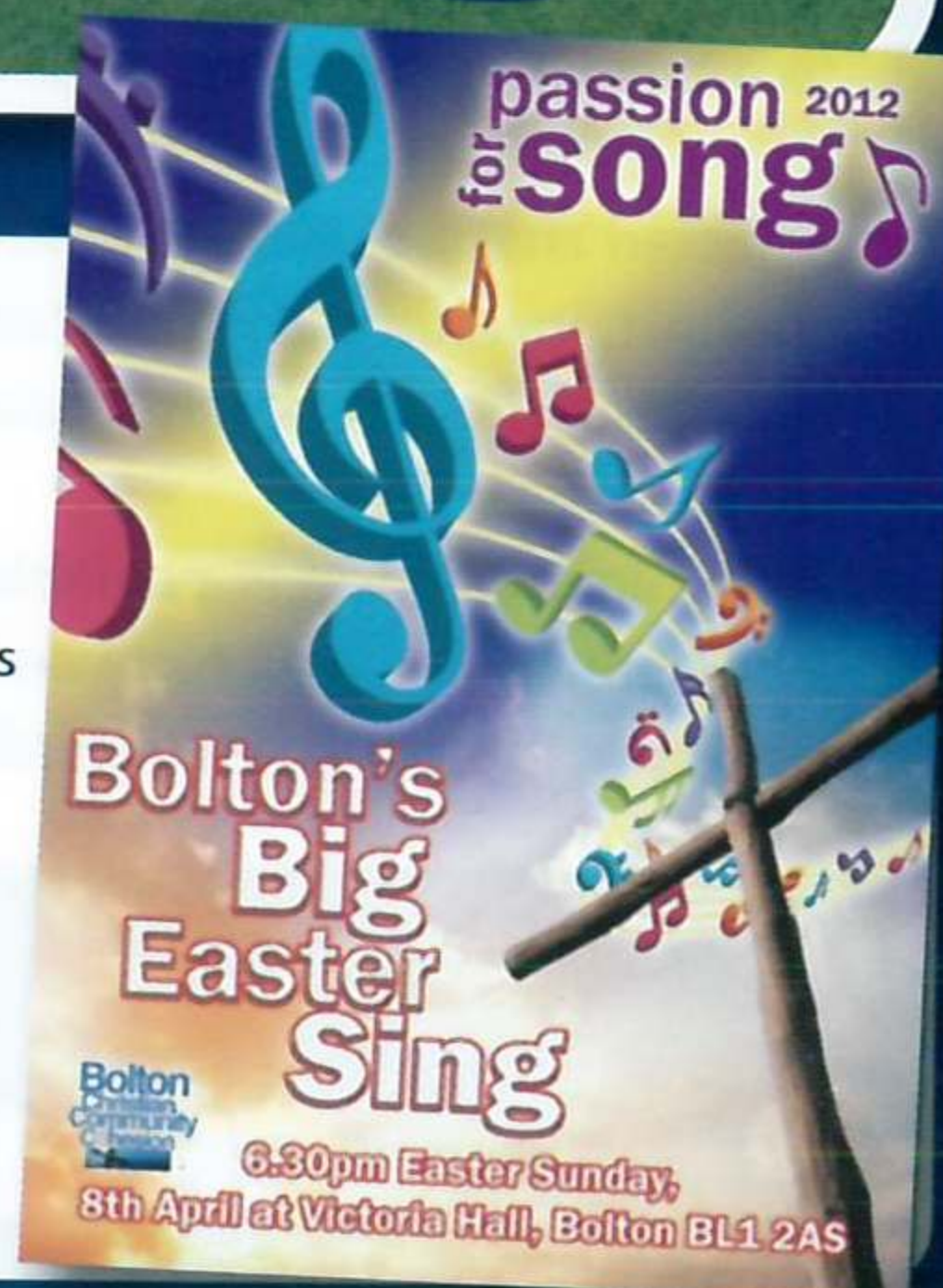
at this time of the year.

As part of the activities, there will be a message from Owen Coyle, who will talk about Easter and the year of sport that lies ahead.

The Bolton Wanderers manager will be encouraging people to get behind the events planned in

the town around the Olympic Games, including the Olympic Torch relay in build up to this year's events in London.

It all gets underway at 6.30pm and is expected to last for a couple of hours. Make sure you get there in good time as seats can't be reserved.



WANDERERS SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Staff and service users from local charities joined players from Bolton Wanderers to help raise the profile of World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD), which will take place last week on Monday 2 April.

The Together Trust, ASGMA (Autistic Society Greater Manchester Area), Autism Initiatives, Families Connected and Wirral Autistic Society are working together to raise awareness about the common difficulties faced by people with the condition and their families.

Excited service users, pupils and staff from the charities were met by Gretar Steinsson and Marvin Sordell before the hotly-anticipated match against Blackburn Rovers.

David Marriott, Chief Executive of the Together Trust, said: "World Autism Awareness Day is a really important event in our calendar, not only to ensure that those who suffer with autism spectrum conditions can find the help and support that they need, but also to bring awareness to the wider community. Everyone had a fantastic day thanks to the support of the players and management at Bolton Wanderers."

Phil Mason, Club Chaplain of Bolton Wanderers, added: "It is very important at our club for us to support local charities, and the organisations here today provide fantastic services and facilities to support people with autism spectrum conditions. We are pleased to play our part and support this initiative."





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BOLTON WANDERERS AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY WITH THE COMMUNITY AT ITS HEART

Ahead of today's match, 25 charities were invited into the Reflections Restaurant in the DeVere Hotel for a presentation outlining the Bolton Wanderers refreshed charity policy.

The club will be offering up to five charities a variety of partnership opportunities, and they will be able to access the project via a nomination process.

Selected charities will be offered a package of support, including Bolton Wanderers merchandise, in order to help fundraise throughout the year.

A nomination form is available on the Bolton Wanderers official website and nominations need to be returned by the last Saturday of June in order to

prepare for the charity partnerships in the new season.

Club Chaplain Phil Mason said: "This idea has been developed in line with our charity policy, with the local community firmly in mind and with a great desire to support the people of Bolton.

"It is part of the club's on-going commitment to the community of Bolton and its approach to Corporate Social Responsibility."

The full policy includes the club's commitment to charities awareness and campaign days, player appearances, payroll giving and additional support offered to other local charities.

CHAPLAIN'S EASTER MESSAGE

Beyond the extra bank holidays, hot cross buns and Easter eggs is a significant story that still has a powerful impact on millions people's lives today.

Yesterday, Good Friday, is the story of the crucifixion of a man that was never going to give up on hope or love. Tomorrow, Easter Sunday, is a celebration of the victory of that love driving through into new life.

We often say, 'we all have our cross to bear' and that can mean our circumstances or challenges in life that we have to face. It is through that cross we bear we have to look to draw out the good and make something new.

Easter is not just an event from two thousand years ago but can be discovered in the ordinary of everyday as we go about our daily lives.

Thanks again for all your prayers, thoughts, support and concern for Fabrice and his family.

Happy Easter to you all.

Phil Mason,
Club Chaplain



WANDERERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

In the first in an upcoming series of articles investigating Wanderers' role in the local environment, the club's Operations Manager David Paveley and Head Groundsman Richard Norton talk us through two recent schemes that have been recognised on a national front.

In November 2011, two of the club's initiatives were rewarded with Green Apple Environment Awards, an accolade recognised worldwide in environmental best practice.

David, along with other key members of the Dump The Pump and Lostock Environmental Management initiatives, were on hand to receive the two awards from Dragons Den entrepreneur Chris Hopkinson at the House Of Commons in London.

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First of all David, leading the way in the Premier League, this is an achievement the football club can be extremely proud of isn't it?

DP: Absolutely. In terms of the bus scheme that we run to and from the Reebok Stadium on a matchday there isn't another one like it throughout the Football League. Other clubs have sat up and took notice and we've had the likes of Fulham and Coventry City contact us to see exactly how we run things.



So just tell us why our matchday bus service is so unique and successful.

I think you only need to look at some of the figures to see it's a huge success. Over a season it has saved around 72,000kg of CO2. It's all geared to helping our supporters. We're able to charge a minimal fee of £1 for a one-way journey and £1.50 for a return and not make a loss on the whole operation. This is because our matchday car parking service at the Reebok Stadium helps subsidise the bus service. People paying to park their cars on a matchday help keep the bus service running. Gradually, more and more people are deciding to leave their cars at home.

And is that one of the main benefits of this service? The ease of access of our supporters?

Absolutely. Our matchday bus service is currently responsible for taking about 3,000 fans to and from each home game at the Reebok Stadium via 54 separate bus journeys. We've even had people enquire about the details of our routes and along with our partners First Bus we're always more than willing to accommodate people on new routes. We've obviously targeted specific locations where the majority of our fans are and that spreads as far out as Bury. The possibilities are endless.

What times do the buses arrive and leave the Reebok on matchdays?

They arrive 45 minutes prior to kick-off, so it still allows fans time to meet up with friends and family. Then, 15 minutes after the final whistle the coaches depart. We're able to manage the traffic lights around the stadium to ensure they get priority in a swift departure.

Why should fans decide to leave their cars at home and opt for this bus service?

It's an affordable, sociable and environmentally-friendly way to travel to the Reebok Stadium. We're not saying it is for everyone, but the regular feedback we get from the people who use our bus service are impressed with its smooth operation. In total we have 13 different routes and have calculated that each of our buses carries approximately 28.8 cars' worth of people per games.

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Richard, just tell us exactly why the Lostock scheme has won this Green Apple award?



RN: Well, when we bought and initially developed Lostock we drew up a programme to fit in with the building of the training ground. To encourage wildlife and insects back onto the site we worked with a company called TEP, who designed all the soft landscaping around the environmental aspects of the training ground.

So once all that initial designing had taken place, were there other things put in place?

Yes. When we finished designing the training ground we then took a step back and thought 'how can we carry on being environmentally efficient?' It involved a lot of small steps. We put bird boxes on the back of building and created a wildlife corridor. This was all part of our ecology plan for the future.



Tell us a little bit more about the wildlife at Lostock. How are they encouraged to have their habitats at Lostock?

Well, we plant a number of shrubs in and around the complex. We cut the grass at different lengths, which encourages wildlife to breed in their habitat. The grass on the pitches is obviously shorter, but everywhere else we leave it at a good length. Around all the grass edges of the site we've allowed the grass to thicken up. By doing this we encourage wildlife to go into the neighbouring fields.



And where does this rank in terms of other football clubs and their academy setups?

We exceed the standards set by most other Premier League teams. Most of the other teams are at a similar level and do the same kind of things we do. Though saying that, none of them have been awarded a Green Apple for their efforts, so in that sense we are unique.

So aside from the wildlife, what other actions are the club taking at Lostock?

We have a bore hole that was drilled many metres through the ground into a natural aquifer, from where we get all of our water. Most football clubs have something similar. We also recycle all of our water and after cleaning it we're able use it again and again. A lot of golf courses use a similar machine to recycle their water.





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WITH IVAN KLASNIC

By Daniel Houlker



What was the name of the first team you played for?

They were called SC Union 03 Altona and based in my hometown of Hamburg in Germany.

Who was your favourite player when you were growing up?

I wouldn't say I had a famous player who was my favourite. I looked up to my older brother who was a good player. He was with Union and then moved to St Pauli, but he broke his leg and that meant he never became a big player.

What is the best goal you've ever scored?

It was the one against Oliver Kahn when I was playing for Werder Bremen.



What make and model boots do you wear?

At the moment adidas. When I first came to Bolton I was with Nike.

Who or what inspired you to play football?

When I go on the pitch I want to show everybody that I'm a good footballer. I enjoy myself when I play football and when I'm finished I want to be able to say to the fans, 'this is me, I did my best'.

Have you ever had any notable room-mates at any of your previous clubs?

Yes, I was with my good friend Jurica Vranjes. I know him from the national team and we roomed together at Werder Bremen. He's one of my best football mates. He was always there for me when I was ill after my kidney operation. On the pitch he's a really good midfielder who can give 60 metre passes. It was nice to play with him and spend time with him away from the pitch.



Do you have any other close friends in football?

I think me and Stuart (Holden) have a good friendship here at Bolton.



What do you plan on doing when you retire from professional football?

I don't know yet!

Who's the craziest player you've played with?

That's definitely Mohammed Zidan when I was with him at Bremen. He's Egyptian and just acts like a kid all the time! He was always jumping on me like I was his father or something!

Who's the most skilful player you've played with?

I would say technically Carlos Alberto who was also with me in Bremen. He's Brazilian but never made it with Bremen and is now back in Brazil. He had skills I have never seen before in my life.

Who's the toughest opponent you have ever come up against?

Fabio Cannavaro (right). When I played with Bremen we played Juventus in the Champions League.

Who's the best player you've played with?

Johan Micoud.



What advice would you give to young, aspiring footballers?

Work hard and enjoy every training session. Make sure you're focused from a young age and don't mix with the wrong groups of people.

What the favourite ground you have played in?

Wembley is a nice stadium to play in. We were obviously there for the FA Cup last season. It was also nice in the 2006 World Cup when I played for Croatia against Brazil in Berlin. That was amazing.



Do you have any pre-match rituals?

Not really. I always wear my beads on the way to the ground and think about my daughter before I go onto the pitch.

What was your first car?

It was a Golf4, when I was playing for St Pauli in Germany.

What aftershave do you wear?

Creed Aventus.

What is your favourite meal?

It is called cevapcici. They are Croatian meatballs.



Do you have a nickname?

Yes. I'm often called Killer. I think it's because of how I am in the goal area.



If you hadn't become a professional footballer, what would you have done?

I think I probably would have become an electrician.

Do you have a middle name?

No.

Do you have any tattoos?

Nope, but maybe I would consider getting one in the future.

What is your favourite holiday destination?

Mauritius.



What was the last thing you read?

I'm currently reading a book called The Secret Magic.

What was the last film you saw?

It was the Barbie film. I watched it with my daughter.

Are you good at any other sports?

I'm good at tennis, table tennis and basketball.

Who is your hero?

My parents because they gave me a kidney. It meant I'm still alive today and that I'm able to play football.

A full-page action photograph of footballer Dean Holden. He is wearing a white Reebok football jersey with dark blue sleeves and shorts, dribbling a yellow football on a green pitch. The background is blurred, showing other players and spectators.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? DEAN HOLDEN

By Will Hucker

Injuries are part and parcel of football. The likes of Henrik Larsson, Djibril Cisse and Eduardo have all suffered leg breaks whilst at the top of their game – and all three went on to reach the heights they had reached previously after spending time on the treatment table.

But for one former Wanderer, a broken leg suffered just as he had made his way through the ranks changed the course of his career forever.

Dean Holden was just 20 years old when he was on the receiving end of a challenge from Sheffield United's Lee Sandford which put him out of action for over a year.

The rate of progression that the youngster had shown up until that point had been rapid, making the injury all the more unfortunate.

Holden worked his way up the ladder, starting out in the youth teams, before making the transition into the reserves and then making his first team debut in a Division One clash against Fulham at Craven Cottage.

With great fondness, he recalls the moment when he realised a boyhood dream by signing a professional contract.

He said: "I signed up on a two-year apprenticeship as it was then. I was on £42.50 a week for the first year and £47.50 in the second, mega bucks!

"I remember training on a Tuesday night when Dean Crombie pulled me over and asked if I'd be interested in

coming in full-time after I'd left school. That was about Christmas time and I was just buzzing like you would not believe."

After impressing in terms of both attitude and ability in youth and reserve fixtures, Holden got the call from manager Colin Todd who decided to tie him down to a full-time contract. And it didn't take him long to put pen-to-paper.

He explained: "It was about 18 months into my apprenticeship that Colin Todd pulled me up and said about signing a pro contract. So I went into his office, he handed me the contract and I just got the pen out and signed it without speaking to my dad or anyone.

"There were no agents in those days so it was literally a case of, 'give me a pen and I'll sign.' It was a two-and-a-half year pro contract and I was absolutely over the moon, as you can imagine."

Although by this point Holden was a full-time member of the Bolton squad, opportunities in the first team were hard to come by. But a change in management, coupled with several players being on the treatment table, meant that a door opened for him.

"When Colin Todd left and Sam Allardyce and Phil Brown came in things really changed for me," he said. "We got a lot of injuries. Neil Cox and Mark Fish both got injured and like most kids, that's how you get your opportunity.

"We went to Fulham midweek and I didn't even expect to be on the bench, I thought I'd be

carrying the kit. My squad number was 41 and I remember Jack Dearden on radio Manchester saying, 'We've got a sub coming on and it's the biggest squad number you've ever seen!'.

"So I came on with half an hour to go with strict instructions to man-mark Lee Clark. That was my debut and I remember Sam saying to me after the game, 'keep hold of that shirt, it'll mean a lot to you in a few years' time'. I just couldn't believe that I'd gone from playing reserve games at Leigh RMI's old ground to playing at Craven Cottage."

That substitute appearance gave Holden a taste of first team action and it wasn't long before he progressed from being utilised as a substitute to making his first start for the side. His versatility stood him in good stead, meaning that Sam Allardyce was happy to throw him in as either a defender or in midfield.

He said: "I came through the ranks as a central midfielder really but ended up going to centre half as well.

"When I got my full debut in the League Cup against Wimbledon at the Reebok it was the first time I'd ever played right-back in my life! But Sam threw me in there and I was up against Marcus Gayle who was a big, strong, quick left winger so it was a bit daunting, but once I got into it I felt as though I did okay."

Despite playing himself into the first team picture with several assured displays, it was a mad moment of inexperience that led to Holden losing his spot in the starting XI.



"We played an FA Cup quarter-final against Charlton at the Reebok and I ended up getting myself sent-off just after half-time for going head-to-head with John Robinson," he recalled.

"I played the ball down the line and as I fell on the floor he landed on top of me and took my head and shoved it into the mud, which was something that I hadn't experienced before, and I reacted to it. I didn't head-butt him but we put our heads together and the referee – who was Graham Poll – saw the incident and sent me off.

"I'd never been so scared in all my life. I remember standing in the tunnel for about 40 minutes just waiting for the lads to come in. When the manager finally came down the tunnel after the game he looked at me and said, 'Did you do it?'. I was so scared because there was Sam Allardyce striding down the tunnel looking for me with steam coming out of his ears, so I just replied, 'I don't know, I don't know!'

"Thank goodness we won the game because I don't know what I would have done if my red card had cost the team. But I obviously ended up losing my place in the

team for that because I got a four-game-ban."

When Holden's suspension had been served he was forced to bide his time from the substitutes' bench again. He got his chance when Wanderers were at home to Neil Warnock's Sheffield United in Division One, with the game being played at a ferocious intensity - to put it mildly!

He said: "I came on as a sub with about 20 minutes to go and it was one of the dirtiest games that I've ever been involved in. I remember you could hear Phil Brown and Neil Warnock having a bit of a row on the touchline.

"I was put on in centre midfield. I look back and blame myself for the injury because I think if I hadn't been so naïve to have got myself sent-off against Charlton then I wouldn't have been out of the side and I wouldn't have been coming on filling in at centre midfield.

"We cleared the ball up the other end of the pitch and their centre-half Lee Sandford brought it down, but he took a heavy touch and the ball ran about 20 yards away from him. I chased onto it, the two of us came together and he two-footed

me about halfway up my shin. My leg just snapped in two. I looked down and my leg was hanging off. It's the weirdest pain you can imagine."

Although he returned to first team action 14 months after the injury, scoring the equalising goal in the final league game of the 2001 season – ironically against Sheffield United – Dean found it difficult to re-establish himself at Bolton.



He spent a brief spell with Icelandic side FC Valur during the close-season but when he returned to Bolton, the team were preparing for their return to top flight action after their play-off victory over Preston. When Dean failed to make the squad for the opening day trip to Filbert Street to take on Leicester he knew that he had to start thinking about other options.

And with the Whites mauling the Foxes 5-0, it seemed unlikely that many changes would be made to the side. So when a loan bid came in from Oldham, Dean decided to make the move, although he found it difficult adjusting to his new surroundings.



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He revealed: "I found it really hard and I couldn't help thinking, 'how have I ended up playing in League One after doing so well initially with Bolton. Why did this have to happen to me?'"

"I was living in the past, thinking about the 'what-ifs' rather than looking to the future. Everywhere I went people said, 'That's Dean Holden. He plays for Oldham but he used to play for Bolton.' They didn't mean anything by it but just hearing that kept reminding me of where I'd come from and it got into my head.

"It was a really, really tough time for me but I stuck in there. Physically it never bothered me - I was always crashing into tackles - but it was more the loss of confidence that I suffered as a result of the injury that affected me."

Unbelievably, Holden fell victim to another serious injury later on in his career whilst playing for Falkirk in a game against Scottish giants Celtic. But despite the obstacles put in his way, he remains philosophical and proud of the career that he has forged out for himself.

He said: "I came through the ranks at Bolton with a lad called Peter Morrison. He lives around the corner from me, and we played in the same team right the way through from 12 years old. He went on from Bolton and ended up signing for Scunthorpe and he broke his leg too.

"But his was a compound fracture so the bone came through the skin and he had to retire as a result. So in some respects I feel quite lucky. Peter broke his leg once and had to retire, I broke the same leg twice and I'm still playing, so as I said I think it's just the luck of the draw sometimes. As sad as it was for me to break my leg both times, I appreciate that it could have been worse."

Holden has become something of a Football League journeyman since leaving Bolton, currently playing for Rochdale in League One. Before that he was at Chesterfield where he was part of the team that won the League Two crown last year.

He concludes: "Last season I was only at Chesterfield for nine months, but ended up winning the title. I didn't expect that as a 32-year-old! John Sheridan brought me in and knew me because I used to clean his boots when I was doing my apprenticeship at Bolton.

"But I went there and ended up playing most of the games and we won the title. I will never forget that moment. Walking round the pitch as champions with my kids was just unbelievable. So I've come to realise that the injury I got at Bolton was meant to be. Obviously it set me back but without it I would never have had all those memories."

Holden joined Rochdale midway through this season and he will be surely hoping a few more memories will be made before he finally hangs up his boots.



SPARKY AND RYO

TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS

Over the last couple of weeks, a number of Bolton Wanderers first team players have been answering questions from supporters via the club's official Twitter account @OfficialBWFC.

Crowd pleasers Mark Davies and Ryo Miyaichi have been the two most recent men in the hot-seat, sitting down for 20 minutes before training on a Thursday to offer an insight into their life, both on-and-off the field.

Each week, the player in question has been picking out their favourite question, with the winner receiving a special unique prize. For Mark Davies it was a signed pair of his boots, while Ryo gave away a signed match-worn home shirt.

Keep checking out the official Bolton Wanderers Twitter and Facebook pages for future question and answer sessions.



MARK DAVIES



Another player I would like to play alongside is Paul Scholes. He's someone I've always admired from a young age."

@mattielouwho - Are you Pro-Evo or FIFA?

MD: "I'm a FIFA man and always beat Rob Lainton on away trips. He's used to losing now."

@dannygill2012 - If you could play alongside any centre midfielder in the world, who would it be?

MD: "I played alongside Paul Gascoigne in a game for Wolves reserves. It would have been nice to play more games with him."

@smithadamj - Who are your best mates from the football world?

MD: "I would have to say Chris Basham who used to be here and Matt Jarvis who I was good mates with at Wolves."

@bwfcsmadd - What is your favourite food and why?

MD: "I love fish and chips from time-to-time. Though pre-match I make sure I eat pasta and chicken."

@mer1jak - Who has been the toughest opponent you have played against?

MD: "When I came up against Scott Parker he covered so much ground. You had so little time on the ball."

@CrookyBWFC - What is your best memory on-and-off the football field?

MD: "My best memory was making my debut for Wolves. I'd been there since I was six and to play for the senior team was a dream."

@djcolgan - Mark, are you going to bring the fake tan back?

MD: "No plans to bring the fake tan back yet! Though maybe just before the end of the season!"

@FootballAgentPM - Does Rob Lainton spend ages in front of the mirror doing his hair after training and tell people he's Swedish?

MD: "Yeah, he's always the last one out of the dressing room, though you wouldn't guess he'd been doing his hair in front of a mirror!"

@mclarge - Do you have a favourite goal that you have netted for BWFC?

MD: "I would have to say my goal against Liverpool this season. It was even better because we won."



@JoshMcGreavy - Who is your best mate in the Bolton camp?

MD: "I've known Fabrice since he was 15 so I'm close to him. I also get on well with Robbie Blake even though he's old enough to be my dad!"

@Fankar91 - How big of an influence did your very first manager have with your career?

MD: "Glenn Hoddle was my first manager at Wolves. He made me believe in my ability because there were some big characters at the club then."

@kingi8713 - Of all the stadiums you have played or watched a game in, which has the best atmosphere?

MD: "I went to the Champions League final between Manchester United and Barcelona and the atmosphere there was unreal."

Prize-Winning Question

@NeilCornally - If I ever made it pro, I couldn't imagine playing against my beloved BWFC. What's it like when you play Wolves?

MD: "Playing against Wolves is just like any other game. You put your feelings to one side and do your best for Bolton Wanderers."



@kawaiijun - Do you play video games? What is your favourite video game?

RM: "I sometimes play Winning Eleven on the PS2 with Chungy at his house. He always beats me!"

@ArsenalPhilliac - How is Owen Coyle? He has already made Wilshere and Sturridge into top quality players. What's his secret?

RM: "The manager at Bolton is a very good person. He always helps me. He always enjoys his football."

@tadashibe - I follow every Japan game, and I really want you to be on the plane to Brazil in 2014. Do you ever think about it?

RM: "Of course I want to play in the World Cup in Brazil. I think about it all the time. It was a dream since I was small."

@NJColeman79 - Hidetoshi Nakata once graced the Reebok. Was he an influence on you and do you feel pressure to be better than him?

RM: "When I was small he was the biggest football player in Japan. He still is now! He was my hero because he was captain of Japan."



@naccome - What do you think of Robin van Persie?

RM: "He is unbelievable. Inside the pitch you can see his quality. Even outside the pitch he is brilliant. He used to play for Feyenoord so we talk about our time there, about Rotterdam and the club. He wished me luck at Bolton when I signed here."

@london424 - Are you good friends with Chungy?

RM: "Chungy is my best friend in Bolton. He takes care of me a lot and we eat food and go shopping together. He's a very, very good guy."

@SiuFay - Hi, Ryo! How's your English going? Do you miss Japanese food in the UK? Hope to see your first English interview soon.

RM: "I miss Japanese food a lot. I can buy some from London and Manchester city centre. When I went to Japan I brought some back with me. My English is getting all the time. It's hard to learn but I try my best and am now able to talk to my team-mates properly."

Prize-Winning Question

@Monichandlr - Where do you have your haircut in Bolton? Is there any good place?

RM: "I haven't had my hair cut since I signed for Bolton! Please tell me somewhere nice!"

A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS – CLAUS JENSEN

BY TOM MASTON

This week's Foot In Both Camps looks at former Bolton and Fulham midfielder Claus Jensen.

Jensen was signed by Wanderers in 1998 from Danish club Lyngby FC at the age of just 21 after some impressive displays in his own country, although the playmaker admits the move came about in less than normal circumstances.

"I know Colin Todd came to watch me a number of times before I joined Bolton, although I think he was looking at someone else and then noticed me," he explained.

"I was a young player but I felt it was the right move for me, and after speaking with the club I was happy to sign.

"I was at the start of my professional career so it was a big thing for me just to be bought by Bolton before I even got into the team."

Jensen became the third Danish midfielder at the club as he joined forces with fellow countrymen Per Frandsen and Michael Johansen in his first season at the Reebok, and the 34-year old believes that this helped him to get to grips with life in England.

"Per and Michael were there at the time and they really helped me settle in. It's always nice when you come from abroad and there's some older players from the same country who can just tell you how everything works.

"Everybody helped me settle in really and it was a great squad to be part of. I've got a lot of friends from my time at Bolton."

The Danish international spent two seasons with the Trotters and was part of the side that reached the semi-finals of the League Cup, FA Cup and Division One play-offs in 1999/2000.

Despite failing to reach a Wembley final, Jensen has happy memories from his time in the North West, although he admits it would have been nice to have represented Wanderers in a showpiece event.



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"The three semi-finals were probably my highlights of my time at Bolton, but also my biggest disappointments," he said.

"It was a great achievement to reach the semi-finals in the cup competitions and to get into the play-offs but it was a major disappointment in the way we lost them.

"I really enjoyed my time at Bolton and they'll always have a special place in my heart. English football was new to me and everyone at the club was very nice to me, especially the fans.

"I didn't have any other period in my career where I learnt more than what I learnt in my two years at Bolton. I played under two great managers in Colin Todd and Sam Allardyce and I was helped by playing with some experienced players."

Jensen left Wanderers for Charlton Athletic in the summer of 2000 having made 86 appearances, scoring eight goals.

The Dane spent four years at The Valley before moving across the capital to join Fulham, although he failed to hold down a regular place in the side due to a number of injury problems.

"Unfortunately I had three years where I was very injury prone," he said.

"I didn't have the impact that I wanted to have when I was there, and I'm sure Fulham felt the same way. There's not a lot you can do about injuries, and although I always gave everything I had on the pitch, my time at Fulham was very frustrating.



"In terms of being around the club I had a wonderful time with the players and the staff there but it never got going for me on the pitch."

The midfielder made a number of trips back to the Reebok as a player, including a match in April 2005 when he was sent-off in just the 12th minute for handball as Bolton ran out 3-1 winners over the Cottagers (below).



Injuries eventually caught up with Jensen and he was forced to retire in August 2007 after making only 35 appearances in a Fulham shirt, and he explains that he had mixed feelings when he was making the decision to stop playing the game he loved.

He explained: "It was the right decision at the time because I was really struggling to even train fully and I couldn't get to the level that I wanted to. I was only 30 so it was quite early for a footballer and it was a tough time.

"At the same time I knew I had given everything to try and get my body together and I realised I wasn't going to be able to get back to the same level I had been at before."

Despite moving back to his native Denmark, Jensen remains involved with the Premier League as a commentator for television channel 6'eren, and he admits that he that he would struggle to pick a winner between his two former sides this afternoon.

He said: "I think it will be a close fought match as games between the two teams always are. Bolton probably need the points more given their situation so maybe that will make the difference."

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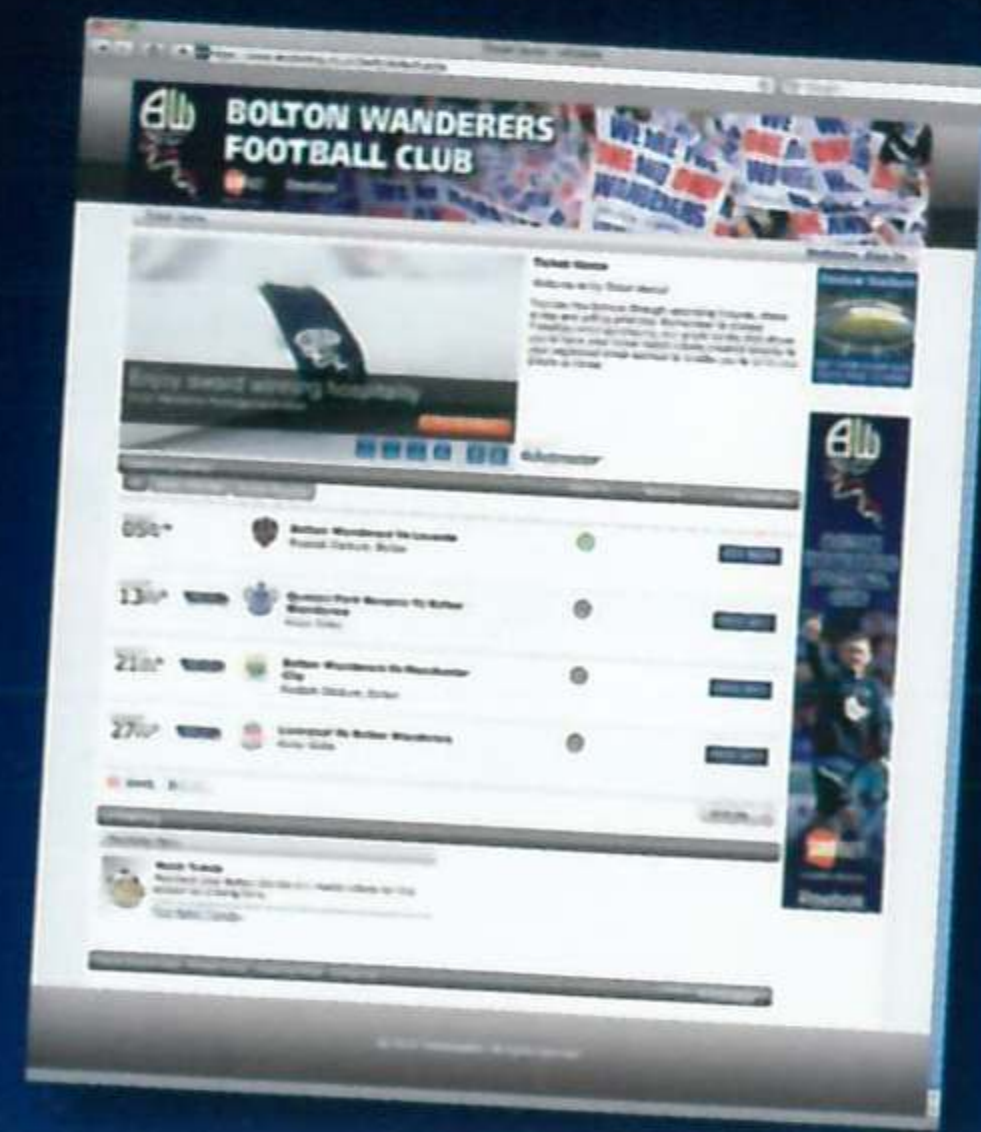
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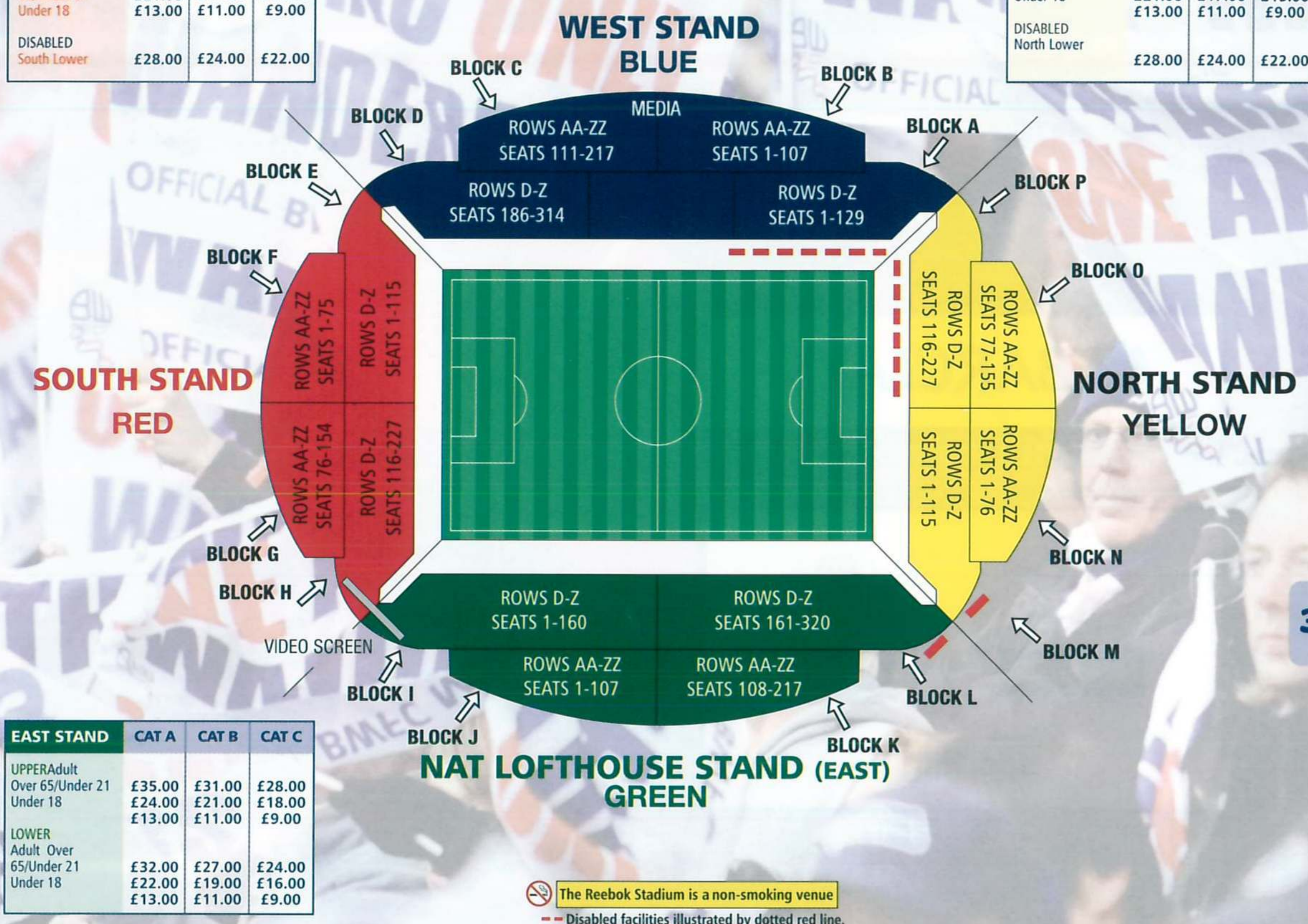


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A big thank-you to all those fans who made the recent journeys to White Hart Lane for the FA Cup quarter-final tie and to Molineux last weekend, where the Official Travel Club took six coaches. The support throughout this season has been fantastic.

The next away trip is in just a couple of days' time when Bolton travel up to the North East for the first time this season for the Easter Monday game against Newcastle United at the Sports Direct Arena. Official Travel Club coaches will be leaving at 11am with a cost of £16 per traveller.

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PETE CROSSLEY

By Hannah Ingram



Described as one of the greatest play-off finals ever, Bolton's Wembley win in 1995 saw them join one of the greatest leagues in the world.

The Wanderers were just four minutes away from missing out on Premier League promotion, before clawing their way back against Reading to win 4-3.

And for Pete Crossley, the memory of Bolton's 86th minute equaliser – which took the game to extra time after finishing 2-2 – is still very special.

"Seeing Bolton stride out onto the pitch at Wembley was just amazing," says Pete, a Wanderers fan since the 1970s. "That is what every fan dreams of, so to win in that way was fantastic. But the game itself was a heart-stopper!"

Owen Coyle kick-started the comeback from 2-0 down in the 75th minute, before Fabien DeFreitas found the corner of the net to make sure the contest was decided by extra time.

Adrenaline levels went off the scale as the action was compacted into the final stages of the added half hour. Mixu Paatelainen scored in the 105th minute before DeFreitas found the net once more with moments remaining.

A last-gasp Reading consolation from

Jimmy Quinn was not enough to take Bolton's victory away — the turnaround was complete.

Pete also has fond memories of an earlier promotion as the Wanderers secured a First Division place in 1978, because the stage for a great derby match was set in the following season.

"Doing the double over Manchester United was a great memory for me – everybody wants to beat them, but to do it twice in a year is even better," he says.

Bolton memories are uniquely special for Pete, as he emigrated to Adelaide, Australia, in 2003 with his family. Being thousands of miles away from the Reebok Stadium means the heartstrings often twinge.

"I really miss going to the Reebok! We've tried a few A-League games at Hindmarsh Stadium to see Adelaide United, but it is nowhere near the same atmosphere or skill level," says Pete.

"Plus, supporting a team that plays in red that are called 'United' just isn't going to happen easily for a Bolton fan!"

Pete has always wanted to see the Wanderers play in an FA Cup Final, and he thought last season was their best chance.

"We paid for Santana and stayed up to watch the semi-final against Stoke," says Pete.

"In some respects, I'm glad we didn't make it to the final, because flying back would have meant missing my daughter's engagement party back in Australia."

Despite the threat of serious jetlag and a hefty price tag, Pete is not giving up the hope of one day seeing his heroes make it all the way.

"I am definitely still hoping for that FA Cup Final trip! Whenever that day comes, I'll be there," he says.



THE PLAYER

ADAM BOGDAN



BOGDAN WINS FANS' PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARD

HUNGARIAN STOPPER PIPS RYO MIYAICHI AND MARTIN PETROV TO MARCH GONG



A

dam Bogdan has scooped the club's Player of the Month accolade for March.

The Hungarian stopper, who played every minute of Wanderers' five games throughout the month, was a landside winner claiming over 60 percent of fans' votes in a poll on the club's official Facebook site - www.facebook.com/officialbwfc.

Bogdan, 24, has impressed between the sticks of late and turned in a man of the match showing in Wanderers' 3-1 FA Cup quarter-final defeat against Tottenham Hotspur. He is pictured above collecting his award, post-match at White Hart Lane.

In front of the live ESPN cameras Bogdan made countless top drawer saves to frustrate the hosts until a

breakthrough eventually came late on.

Prior to that, the Hungarian international had also excelled in the games against Manchester City, QPR and Blackburn Rovers, whilst his month ended with another solid showing in the recent victory over Wolves at Molineux.

"It is nice to win an award that is voted for by the fans," Bogdan explained. "I want to keep working hard and continue to concentrate on my football."

"It's a team game at the end of the day and there's some big games between now and the end of the season."

Ryo Miyaichi and Martin Petrov came in second and third place respectively.

BOLTON WANDERERS AND:

BY MARK HEYS

Bolton Wanderers strengthened their midfield a few weeks ago with the signing of Scotland Under-21 international Gregg Wylde following his departure from Glasgow Rangers.

The winger left the Scottish giants due to their financial situation and has now agreed on a three-year contract with Wanderers, just months after Owen Coyle had a cash bid turned down by Rangers for the 21-year-old.

In this issue we take a look at some of the men from north of the border who have represented the Wanderers with pride, and where better to start than with a man who came in third place in the Bolton legends poll of 2005 - Super John McGinlay.

John was a late developer in the professional game, starting off firstly in the Highland League and in New Zealand before joining Shrewsbury Town in 1989 at the age of 25.

A productive scoring spell at Gay Meadow alongside current Everton manager David Moyes and future Bolton team mates Tony Kelly and Michael Brown saw Bury come in for his services. Whilst his time at Gigg Lane was short, it wasn't without incident as he came to Burnden Park to face Wanderers in March 1991 and duly helped himself to a hat-trick.

Next stop for McGinlay was Millwall and it was here where he first linked-up with Bruce Rioch, a man later to bring him to Bolton. Competition for places at the Den

was fierce with Malcolm Allen, Jon Goodman, Teddy Sheringham, Mark Falco and Chris Armstrong all in the way of a regular first team place.

Rioch's move to Bolton in 1992 meant a number of ex-Millwall players followed and eventually McGinlay was one of them. Within the next five years, the Inverness-born striker not only became a cult hero at the club but also an adopted Boltonian.

Having scored in all but one of the four divisions for Bolton, McGinlay netted a total of 118 goals in 245 appearances including a goal from open play and a penalty in the club's last game at Burnden Park against Charlton Athletic in April 1997.

He also helped the club to three promotions in 1993, 1995 and 1997 as well as the

League Cup Final against Liverpool in which he picked up a runners-up medal as then Division One Wanderers gave the illustrious Reds a run for their money in a 2-1 defeat.

McGinlay's strike partner during his early days at Bolton was fellow Scotland international Andy Walker. Walker had arrived via Celtic and Motherwell and was manager Phil Neal's last permanent signing.

Walker, now forging out a successful career in journalism, netted 55 times in just 87 matches including famous goals in

cup wins over Liverpool and Arsenal. Injury disrupted the end of his time with Bolton but his goals-per-game ratio remains one of the best for the club in the post-war era.



OWEN COYLE

Current manager Owen Coyle was brought in from Airdrieonians in 1993 to replace the injured Walker and whilst capped once by the Republic of Ireland, he is still very

much proud of his Scottish birthplace.

Coyle scored 23 times in his playing days at Bolton including the Wanderers' first goal in the 1995 play-off final against Reading at Wembley Stadium. Like Walker, he scored in the cup wins too, including the winner in a 3-2 victory over Everton at Goodison Park and a late goal in a 2-2 draw with Arsenal at Burnden Park.



WILLIE MOIR

Going further back in time, inside-right Willie Moir was the longest serving Scottish player in Bolton's post-war history having arrived from the RAF. The man from Aberdeenshire was voted 29th in the legends poll and appeared in over 350 games for Bolton including captaining the club in the memorable 1953 FA Cup final against Blackpool.

Moir is currently sixth place in Bolton's leading goalscorers of all time having found the net 134 times overall.



ANDY WALKER

The Scotland Connection

One of Moir's RAF colleagues during the war was Matt Gillies, who had joined Bolton a few years before his compatriot and had impressed enough during the club's war matches to be kept on upon the recommencement of the Football League in 1946.

A useful defender mainly down the centre of the pitch but adaptable down the right hand side, he appeared regularly for Wanderers for five years before carving out a name for himself as a manager firstly with Leicester City and then Nottingham Forest.

Former Scotland national captain Colin Hendry, who was a guest of the club during the recent game against Blackburn, ended his top-flight career with Bolton in 2002 and was instrumental in the club's promotion back to the Premier League via the play-offs.

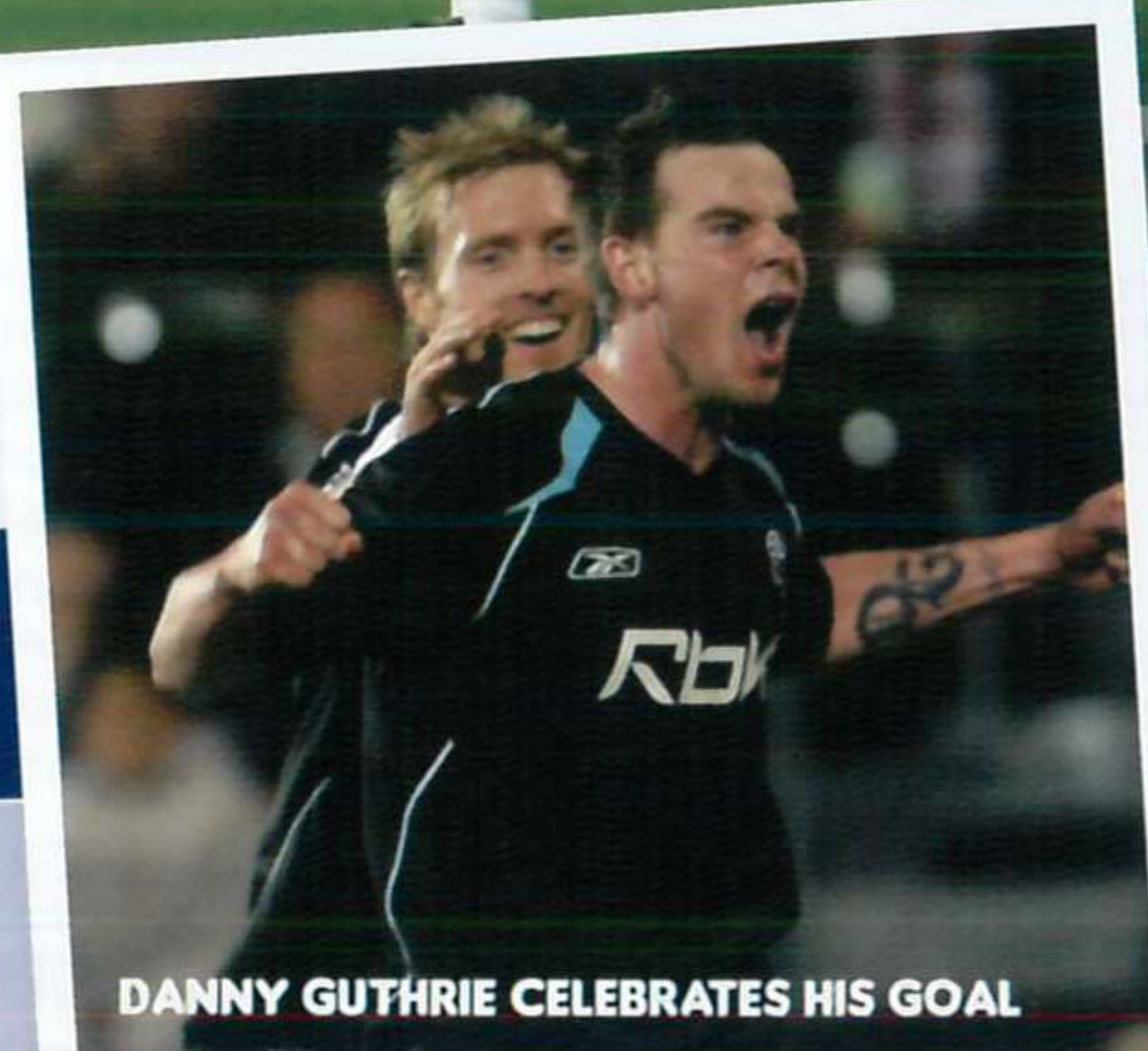
National colleagues Paul Ritchie and Allan Johnston had successful spells at Bolton on loan at the turn of the Millennium but the lure of moving to boyhood team Rangers proved too much to turn down for the pair.

Experienced quartet Hugh Curran, Asa Hartford, Harry McShane and Willie Morgan also took part in key stages of the Trotters post war development.

PAUL RITCHIE AND
ALLAN JOHNSTON



COLIN HENDRY



DANNY GUTHRIE CELEBRATES HIS GOAL

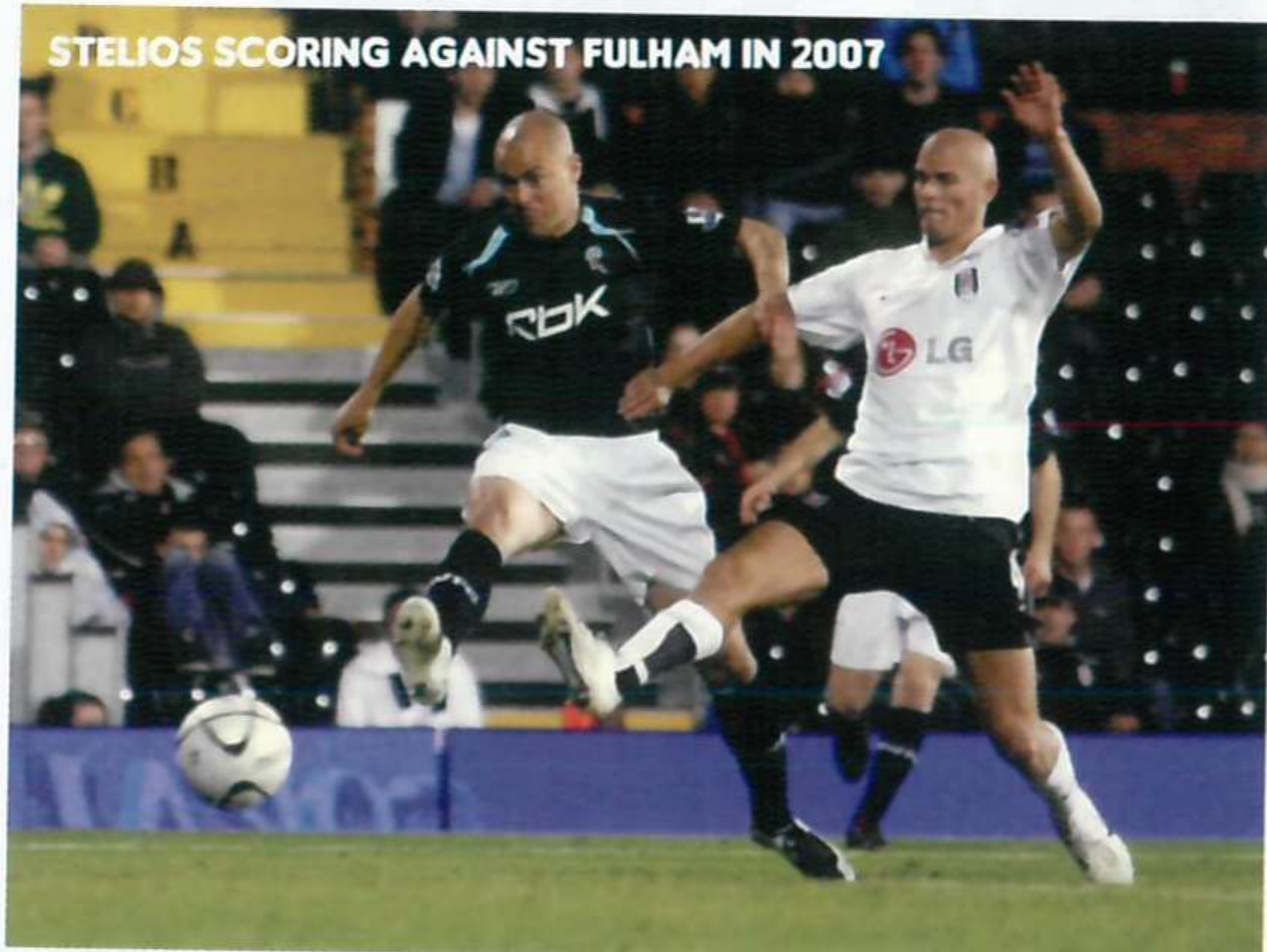
MY MEMORY – FULHAM

Sammy Lee's only away win during his short time as Bolton manager came during a League Cup tie against Fulham at Craven Cottage.

Debutant Danny Guthrie and Stelios Giannakopoulos got the Wanderers goals that night in West London and another first starter, goalkeeper Ali Al-Habsi, proved he was more than capable to step up to the mantle when needed.

The result more than the performance was memorable simply because Bolton rarely get anything from their visits to the Cottage.

STELIOS SCORING AGAINST FULHAM IN 2007



TEAM-MATES

JIMMY PHILLIPS



1994/95 was a season of high significance in Bolton Wanderers' history as the club gained Premier League status for the first time following an epic 4-3 play-off final win against Reading at Wembley Stadium.

Jimmy Phillips, who now works as Academy Manager at the football club, takes a look back at the players who were a part of that memorable campaign and were team-mates of his during that golden era in the 1990s.

01 FABIEN DEFREITAS

Fabien was the most laid back footballer I ever met but I don't think he ever realised the true potential he possessed. He was a bit part player for us, however, he did have a knack of chipping in with important goals, such as the one in this final to make the score 2-2 with just a few minutes left and then another in extra time.

02 JASON MCATEER

What I remember about Jason McAteer is that when he was younger, he was unsure whether to choose to play for Republic of Ireland or England. He opted for Republic of Ireland and ultimately it was the right decision because he went on to play in World Cup 1994 in the United States. He was a player who was always full of energy and he ended up having a great career. Off the pitch, he was always saying funny comments that made the lads laugh.

03 DAVID LEE

David was injured for that final, as it can be seen. At the back end of that season we had so many games to catch up on as we chased down Middlesbrough at the top of the league. Because of the runs in the FA and Coca-Cola Cups, these demands started to take its toll on the squad because we were playing twice a week for long periods of the season. David was a great attacking force for us during his playing day and now he is doing a fantastic job with the youth team.

04 JOHN MCGINLAY

John is a Wanderers legend and was a great goalscorer for many years at the club. He was a strong character in the dressing room and any mischief that went on, he was usually the man behind it all!

05 MIXU PAATELAINEN

I think this is Mixu, although I'm not 100 percent sure! We scored plenty of goals this season and it was easy to see why with the forward line that we had. Mixu played his part with some important strikes. One I always remember was a fantastic finish against Swindon Town in the Coca-Cola Cup semi-final second leg when it looked like the tie was slipping away from us. Of course, we can't forget his header in this final too.

06 ALAN THOMPSON

Alan was a young pup at this time but his talent was clear to see. He was always lively and never quiet. Like Jason McAteer, he used Bolton as a platform to move on to bigger and better things in his career with Aston Villa and Celtic.

08 ALAN STUBBS

When I rejoined Bolton for my second stint, Bruce Rioch told me that he had been speaking with Tommy Docherty about Alan and Jason McAteer, with Tommy saying that if he had still been in management that he would have offered a lot of money to try and get those two players. He was certainly right about Stubbsy because he had a brilliant career. He is now the reserve coach at Everton, so I bump into him quite regularly over the course of a season.

07 DEAN CROMBIE

Deano has had so many different roles with Bolton and is a very much a stalwart at the club. I brought him back to work in the academy, but he has had roles as a first team coach, scout and as a defender for a number of years. He scored at Wembley for Bolton in the Sherpa Van Trophy Final of 1989.

09 NEIL MCDONALD

I've known Macca for a long time because he was a successful part of Sam Allardyce's backroom team here when he was manager. He's a very good coach and is still with Sam now at West Ham United.

10 AIDAN DAVISON

Aidan is now living in Florida but I spent time with him just three weeks ago. He is a coach at a newly formed club over in America and he came over to Bolton to see how our academy is shaped and structured. Aidan was famous within the squad for a fly-fishing incident on a pre-season tour in 1993 which involved a dead trout ending up in John McGinlay's bath!



JIMMY PHILLIPS

My two spells at Bolton were totally different. I first joined in 1982 and we were a second tier club, although it was the start of a time when we began to slide through the divisions. I left just about the time Wanderers were to get relegated into Division Four, but when I rejoined in 1993 the club was starting their ascent back up the Football League. I've seen all sides of the spectrum, from the disappointments of relegations to the highs of promotion, such as this great day at Wembley, and reaching cup finals.



11 SCOTT GREEN

Scott was a good squad player who could play in any position, and he was a real character in the dressing room. We always used to have a laugh with him because he would be losing his false teeth whenever they dropped out of his mouth. He never got them fitted properly!

12 OWEN COYLE

The Gaffer was a great goalscorer who netted some big goals in some big matches. He set us on the way to the comeback in this final, making it 2-1 with a quarter of an hour remaining. He and John McGinlay were always the head tennis champions in the corridor at Burnden Park.

13 KEITH BRANAGAN

Keith is now doing some work with us in the aim for finding good young goalkeepers for the academy. Everyone always looks back on his contributions in this final as classes him as the saviour. If that penalty had gone in just before half-time to make it 3-0, I think we would have been dead and buried on the day.

14 GUDNI BERGSSON

Gudni is a great friend and is godfather to my son. I've flown over to see him a few times – it's always good to catch-up with the Icelandic lads who I used to play with such as Arnar Gunnlaugsson and Eidur Gudjohnsen.

15 NICKY SPOONER

Nicky's career was cut short after an incident in a match with Burnley in which he broke his leg. He did play for a couple of years in America, but I brought him into our academy on a full-time basis because he is a very good coach with the young players.

16 RICHARD SNEEKES

Richard was one of the most talented footballers that I played with. He was schooled in the Ajax methodology but he said that he had to leave there because his mouth was too big!

17 STUART WHITTAKER

Stuart was a little winger who played mainly in the reserves. He was a real film buff and would watch movies for hours and hours, to a point where he could spot all the extras in a film and tell you how many times they had appeared, whether it be in one scene as a school teacher and then in another scene as a policeman. It was bizarre how he could notice all these different actors!

18 PETER SHILTON

For everything that he had achieved in his club and England career, Peter was a very humble person who played great for us at the end of that 1994/95 season. It was a real honour to play alongside someone of his standard.

19 JIMMY DEWSNIP

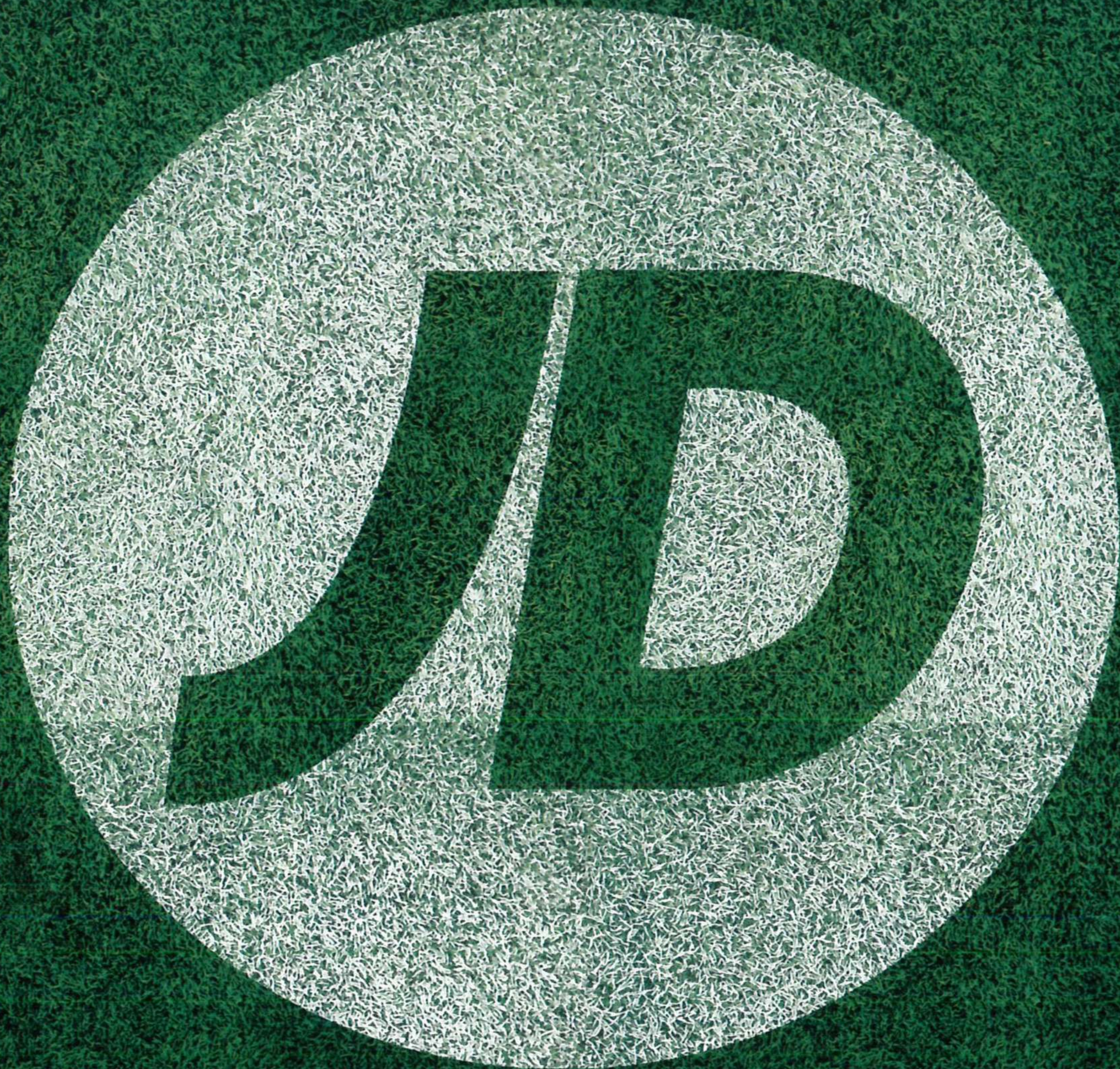
Jimmy was the youth development officer for us but sadly passed away several years ago. His son Neil was a youth team coach at Everton last year and is now head of academy coaching at with the Toffees. Because of his job, I do get the chance to see him on the circuit on a regular basis.

20 JOHN DREYER

John was nicknamed Tumble by Alan Thompson, as in Tumble-Dreyer. He came on loan to us at the end of this season from Stoke City. He was another rowdy character and so he easily fitted into our dressing room.

21 STEVE CARROLL

Steve joined Bolton in the early 1980s and stayed with the club as a coach for a long period of time. The last time I saw him he was working in Manchester City's academy.



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Hobbies: Playing football,
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games



MASCOT

Luigi Mongan

Age: 9

Favourite Players:

Nigel Reo Coker &
David Ngog

Hobbies:
Football and swimming



AWAY MASCOT

Frank Lowery

Age: 5

Favourite Players:

Brede Hangeland &
Clint Dempsey

Hobbies: Football and Match
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Reigning champion James Wade (right) picked up the title for the second time last summer, when he defeated Wes Newton 11-8 in the final to repeat his 2008 success in Bolton.

Phil Taylor's back-to-back wins in 2009 and 2010 followed up his previous wins in the inaugural year in 2003 and his 2005 triumph, while Dutchman Roland Scholten was the 2004 winner and Raymond van Barneveld won the 2006 and 2007 UK Opens.

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DARREN DESPERATE TO RETURN

DARREN PRATLEY LOOKS BACK ON HIS DAYS AT CRAVEN COTTAGE AND SPEAKS ABOUT HIS RECENT INJURY

By Robert Urbani

Darren Pratley might have only made two first team appearances for Fulham - but he is grateful for the platform that the Cottagers provided on his footballing journey.

The midfielder progressed through the ranks in West London before establishing himself with Brentford and Swansea prior to joining Bolton Wanderers last summer.

"I joined Fulham from Arsenal when I was 16 and I had a good few years there, captaining the reserve team." Pratley told the official matchday programme.

"When I was 19 and 20, I was training with the first team quite a lot. I was given my debut against Wigan in the League Cup in 2003 and followed this up by playing in the Premier League against Charlton - I came off the bench when Barry Hayles got injured and set up a goal for Sean Davis!

"Sean was actually training with the reserves around this time because he was having trouble with his contract at Fulham. If I'm being honest, that worked in my favour because the manager Chris Coleman would watch Sean and see how well I was doing alongside him.

"To be fair, with the squad that Fulham had at that time, it was a big achievement to get on the bench for those games. More than anything, it was a bonus and the manager basically rewarded me for playing well in the reserves. But it wasn't necessarily a breakthrough because I only made a couple of substitute appearances.

"It got to a point where I had to go on loan to play games, and I did for the second half of the 2004/05 season at Brentford. The following summer, Swansea put in a bid but Fulham turned it down. I went on loan to Brentford for another year before I ended up eventually signing for Swansea when they made an offer again 12 months later.

"From that age group at Fulham, there haven't been many players who have gone on to have careers in the top divisions. Dean Leacock, who was with Derby County for several seasons, is now playing for Leyton Orient, but that's about it really. The rest of the lads are now in non-league or don't play at all.

"If I had stayed at Fulham, I probably won't be where I am now. You have to go out and play week in week out and prove yourself, and that was what I did with Brentford. Otherwise, I could have been like some of my old team-mates and not playing football anymore."

Pratley has had a steady first season at the Reebok, hitting some good form in recent weeks and becoming a mainstay in Owen Coyle's first XI.

He netted his first top-flight goal in the win over QPR, however, his progress was halted when he sustained a deep cut to his leg in the FA Cup quarter-final tie against Tottenham Hotspur ten days ago.

"The cut is healing well," Pratley explained. "It was still a bit sore on Wednesday and so I will have to see if I'm going to be okay for this weekend. It's frustrating but all I can do is wait for it to heal.

"To be honest, I just thought that it was a cut when I injured myself at the time. It was only when the medical staff went with me to the hospital and talked about looking at the joint and a possible operation that I became a bit shocked.

Thankfully, it wasn't too serious and I didn't need anything other than just stitches.

"Obviously when I next get a chance to play I want to get back to playing well. We had a good win against Wolves last weekend and hopefully we can carry on with the positive results."





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BOLTON WANDERERS



BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 1

BLACKBURN ROVERS UNDER-18s 2



A

youthful Bolton Wanderers Under-18s side went down by the narrowest of margins against near neighbours Blackburn Rovers, losing 2-1.

Elliott Newby gave the Whites the advantage with a fine solo goal on 30 minutes. Cutting in from the right, he beat Rovers keeper with a curling effort from 18 yards out.

Tim Payne levelled for the visitors, and just as it seemed a point a piece was on the cards, Danny Laverty's cross slipped between goalkeeper Lewis Fielding's hands in the final minute of the game.

Head Coach Lee said: "We had a couple of under-16s starting the game and they showed good maturity

throughout with their play.

"We experimented in the second-half by introducing another under-16, so from a development point of view it was pleasing.

"We conceded a last minute goal through a goalkeeping error, but overall the exercise was beneficial especially with the club's youth development policy."



Bolton Wanderers: Fielding, Threlkeld, Matthews, Dennis, Hampson (Gibson 55), Wolstenholme, Newby, Maher, Clough (Lester 65), Iliev, Walker (Caton 65)



BOLTON WANDERERS UNDER-18s 2

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY UNDER-18s 0



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iall Maher was the match-winner last Saturday as his brace ensured that Wanderers' Under-18s recorded maximum points from their penultimate game of the season.

The scholars rounded-off their league games at Lostock for 2011/12 with a convincing all-round display, with goals in each half ensuring that Sheffield Wednesday were beaten 2-0.

Bolton took the lead just after the mid-point in the first half when Maher finished a tidy passing move with a shot from the edge of the area that found the bottom corner of the net.

And the same man made it 2-0 after half-time, converting from the penalty spot after going to ground in the box following neat play from substitute Chris Lester.

Head Coach David Lee said: "We dominated the game from start to finish today. The goalkeeper and back-four never looking like conceding a goal and our midfield and strikers created several chances in each half.

Niall Maher



"It was pleasing again that we were able to introduce a couple of under-16s into the squad, which shows the progression right throughout the academy. The scholars too are looking to progress themselves and get into contention for the reserve team."

Assistant Coach Tony Kelly added: "If we had put our chances away then the scoreline could have looked more comfortable. In saying that, it was a good performance and the pleasing thing is that Lewis Fielding in goal didn't really have a save to make throughout the 90 minutes.

"The win sets us up well for our final league game against Middlesbrough. That fixture might be a few weeks away but nothing will change. The lads will be in training and we will look to arrange a friendly or two to keep them ticking over.

"We are just about halfway in the league table and we now want to make sure that we finish on a high."



Bolton Wanderers: *Fielding, Threlkeld (Gibson 80), Matthews, Dennis, Hampson, Wolstenholme, Newby (Clough 70), Maher, Iliev, Youngs, Caton (Lester 50)*

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2	—	(2)	Blackburn Yth	25	15	4	6	49	35	14	49
3	—	(3)	Wolverhampton Yth	26	15	3	8	59	44	15	48
4	—	(4)	Liverpool Yth	26	14	6	6	49	34	15	48
5	—	(5)	Everton Yth	24	11	4	9	52	39	13	37
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7	—	(7)	Bolton Yth	27	9	4	14	39	46	-7	31
8	—	(8)	Man Utd Yth	22	6	5	11	39	47	-8	23
9	—	(9)	Crewe Yth	24	6	5	13	33	51	-18	23
10	—	(10)	West Brom Yth	25	7	2	16	31	54	-23	23

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
2011			F	A
20 AUG	LEICESTER CITY	H	3	4
27 AUG	BRISTOL CITY	A	2	0
3 SEP	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0	2
10 SEP	DERBY COUNTY	A	1	2
17 SEP	SUNDERLAND	H	1	2
24 SEP	EVERTON	A	1	1
1 OCT	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	2	1
8 OCT	STOKE CITY	A	1	2
15 OCT	WEST BROMWICH A.	H	0	1
29 OCT	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1	2
5 NOV	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1	2
12 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	2	1
19 NOV	CREWE ALEXANDRA	A	1	2
3 DEC	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2	3
7 DEC	OXFORD UNITED (FAYC)	A	2	1
10 DEC	WEST BROMWICH A.	A	1	4
2012				
7 JAN	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	3	3
11 JAN	SOUTHAMPTON (FAYC)	H	1	2
21 JAN	CREWE ALEXANDRA	H	2	1
28 JAN	MANCHESTER CITY	A	3	0
4 FEB	LIVERPOOL	H	2	1
18 FEB	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	A	3	3
25 FEB	STOKE CITY	H	1	3
3 MAR	LEEDS UNITED	A	2	1
10 MAR	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	1	0
14 MAR	EVERTON	H	0	3
17 MAR	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	A	0	0
24 MAR	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	1	2
31 MAR	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	2	0
21 APR	MIDDLESBROUGH	A		

BOLTON WANDERERS



**WOLVES
RESERVES 0**



**BOLTON
WANDERERS
RESERVES 2**

Mark Connolly was at the centre of the drama against his old club, as Wanderers' second string picked up three points against Wolves at New Bucks Head, Telford.

The reserve team skipper, who joined Bolton in 2009 from the Molineux men, cleared an early effort from under his own crossbar before turning villain moments later, conceding a soft penalty.

The hosts made most of the running in the first half, with Jay Lynch's goal area seeing plenty of the ball.

Inside two minutes, Connolly somehow smuggled Liam McAlinden's close-range effort off the line.

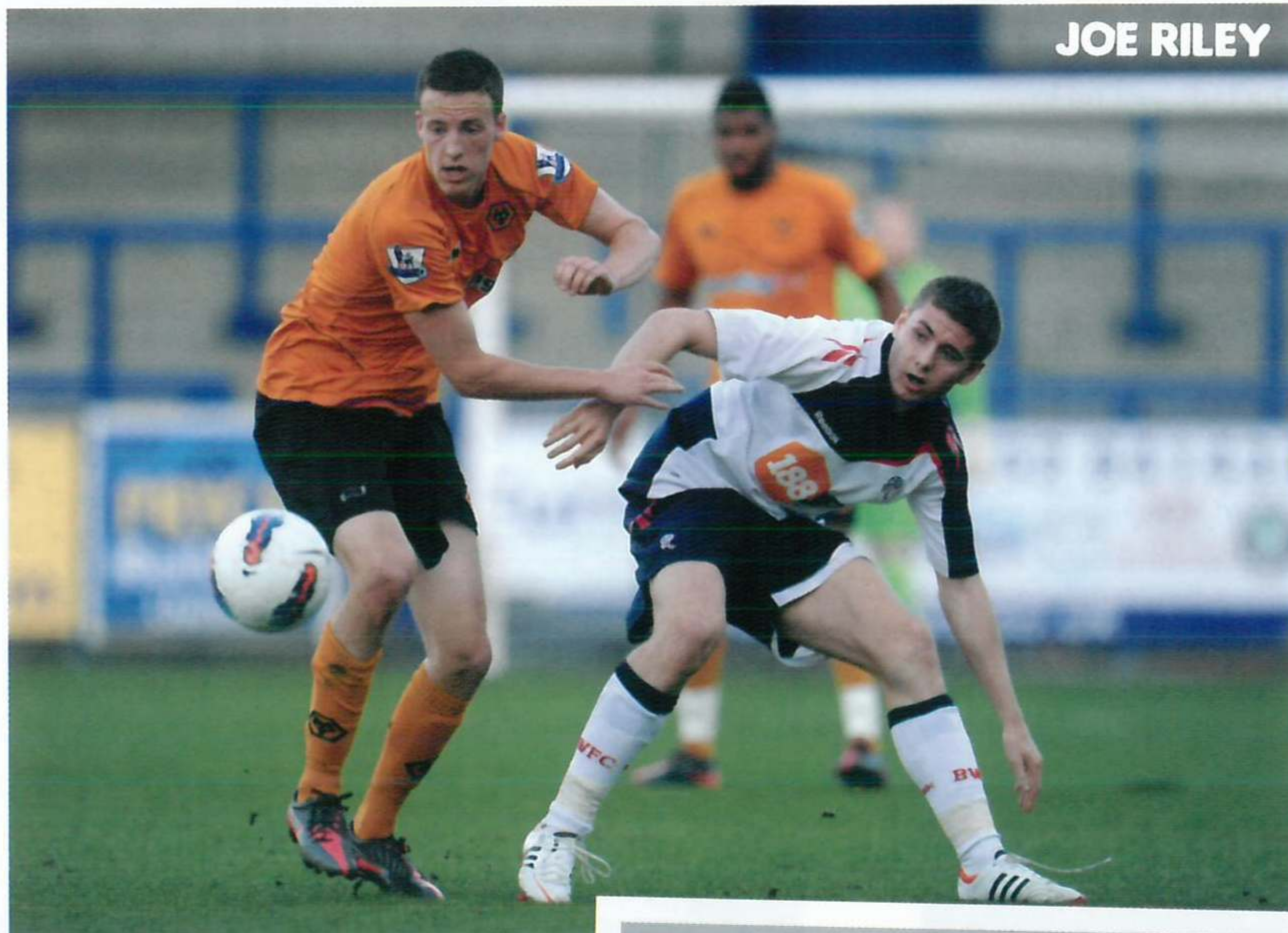
Connolly, who was playing his first game since his loan spell at Macclesfield had expired, was then in the thick of the action on the half hour mark.

This time the Republic of Ireland Under-21 international felled Ismail inside the penalty area, who dusted himself down before rattling the bar with his kick from 12 yards.

The closest Bolton came to breaching the Wolves

rearguard inside the opening half was via Tom Eaves' spectacular half volley from 35 yards that clipped the roof of the net.

For all Wolves' pressure, Alex McQuade and Tom Eckersley acquitted themselves well at the heart of the Bolton defence, and after the interval the tide began to turn.



JOE RILEY

However, Connolly's blushes were spared when Zele Ismail hit the bar from 12 yards.

And in an improved second half, Connolly turned hero, volleying home from sub Chris Lester's corner kick.

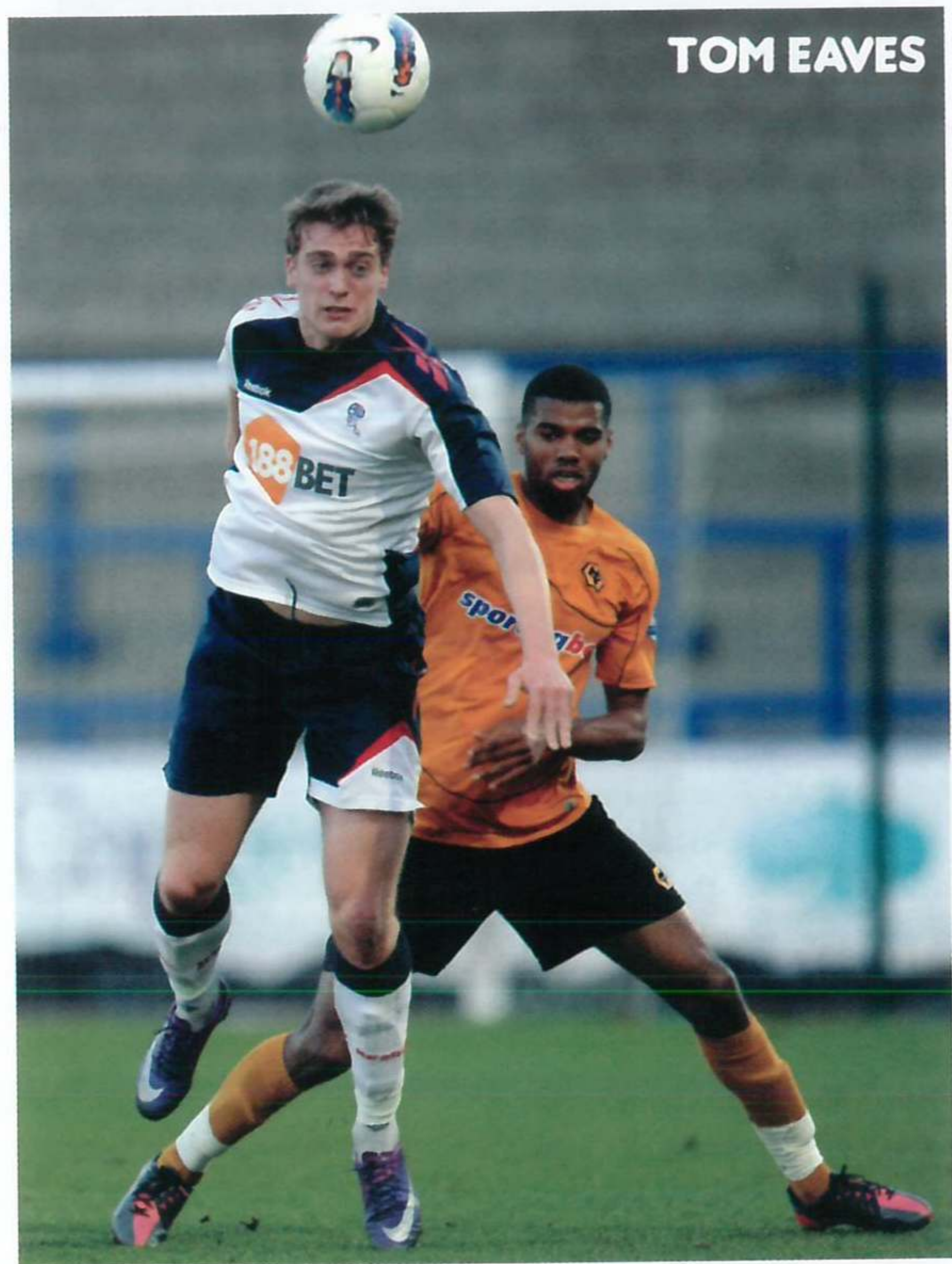
Late on Sanmi Odelusi clipped in a second to add the gloss to a pleasing evening, in which Tyrone Mears also completed 90 minutes.



ANDY KELLETT

RESERVES

By Daniel Houlker



TOM EAVES

Odelusi was inches away from turning in Andy Kellett's low centre, before on the hour Joe Riley couldn't get significant purchase on a close-range lob to beat keeper Aaron McCarey.

Though Bolton's endeavours were eventually rewarded.

Skipper Connolly was well-placed in the penalty area to powerfully volley in off the woodwork from Lester's outswinging corner.

And late on, Lynch's long punt upfield found Odelusi, who delicately floated an effort over the onrushing goalkeeper to net a deserved goal and with it all three points.



Wolves: *McCarey, Ihiekwe, Cranston, Whittall, Bashford, Ebanks-Landell, Ismail, Price (Cotman 83), Kempton (Keita 80), McAlinden, Gorman (Unused substitutes: Iorfa, Kellerman, Keita, Ifil)*



Bolton Wanderers: *Lynch, Mears, McQuade, Eckersley, Kellett, Caton (Lester 80), Connolly, Blakeman, Riley, Eaves (Fazlic 46), Odelusi (Unused substitutes: Fielding, Battersby, Dennis)*

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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2011				
17 AUG	SWANSEA CITY	A	1	2
23 AUG	CHELSEA	H	0	1
30 AUG	FULHAM	A	0	7
13 SEP	ARSENAL	H	3	3
21 SEP	ASTON VILLA	A	1	3
4 OCT	NEWCASTLE UNITED	H	0	3
18 OCT	WIGAN	A	1	1
1 NOV	LIVERPOOL	A	1	3
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26 MAR	WOLVES	A	2	0
10 APR	NORWICH CITY	H		
17 APR	EVERTON	H		
26 APR	WEST BROM	H		

DATE	OPPONENTS	V	RESULT	
			F	A
LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP				
9 AUG	WIGAN Lost on penalties 4-3	A	0	0
MANCHESTER SENIOR CUP				
2 AUG	STOCKPORT	A	3	2
7 SEP	ROCHDALE Won on penalties 6-5	H	1	1
13 OCT	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	0	1
29 NOV	BURY	A	5	1
20 DEC	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	0	0
06 MAR	MANCHESTER CITY	A	1	3

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Gabriella is currently training to be a solicitor in London so has been away from Bolton for a few months. However, she loves coming back home to represent Bolton and has especially been looking forward to visiting the Reebok Stadium for the Bolton v Fulham match.

Give Gabriella a very warm welcome today when she makes the draw at half-time for the Golden Gamble.



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Bill has been a lifelong supporter of the Wanderers and has been heavily involved as a Director of the Bolton Wanderers Development Association since its inception in the 1970s.

His passion for Bolton Wanderers has passed through the generations to his great grand-children. Bill has had a very tough 12 months health-wise and his family would like to say how proud they are of him and the fantastic progress he has made. They send all their love for a very, very happy birthday. Congratulations Bill.



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Today's Matchball Sponsor is Ben Roberts, celebrating his 21st Birthday with family and friends. The perfect present will be for Fab to continue on his road to recovery and the team to get another win for him. The Club extends a warm welcome to Ben and his guests today and trust they will enjoy a fantastic afternoon at the Reebok Stadium.

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LOOKING BACK

Matchday Sponsor at the Blackburn game were Prime Time Recruitment, 'Official Recruitment Partner' of Bolton Wanderers, they are pictured here with David Wheater who was the official Man of the Match.



Matchball Sponsor from the Blackburn game was FG Security. Pictured above are their guests in the line up before the game.



Our Match Programme Sponsor from the Blackburn game was Philadelphia Scientific. Pictured here are their guests before the game pitchside with Tim Ream.



Associate Match Sponsor at the Blackburn game was Mercedes-Benz of Bolton. Mark Davies is pictured here presenting their framed match shirt before the game.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURE:



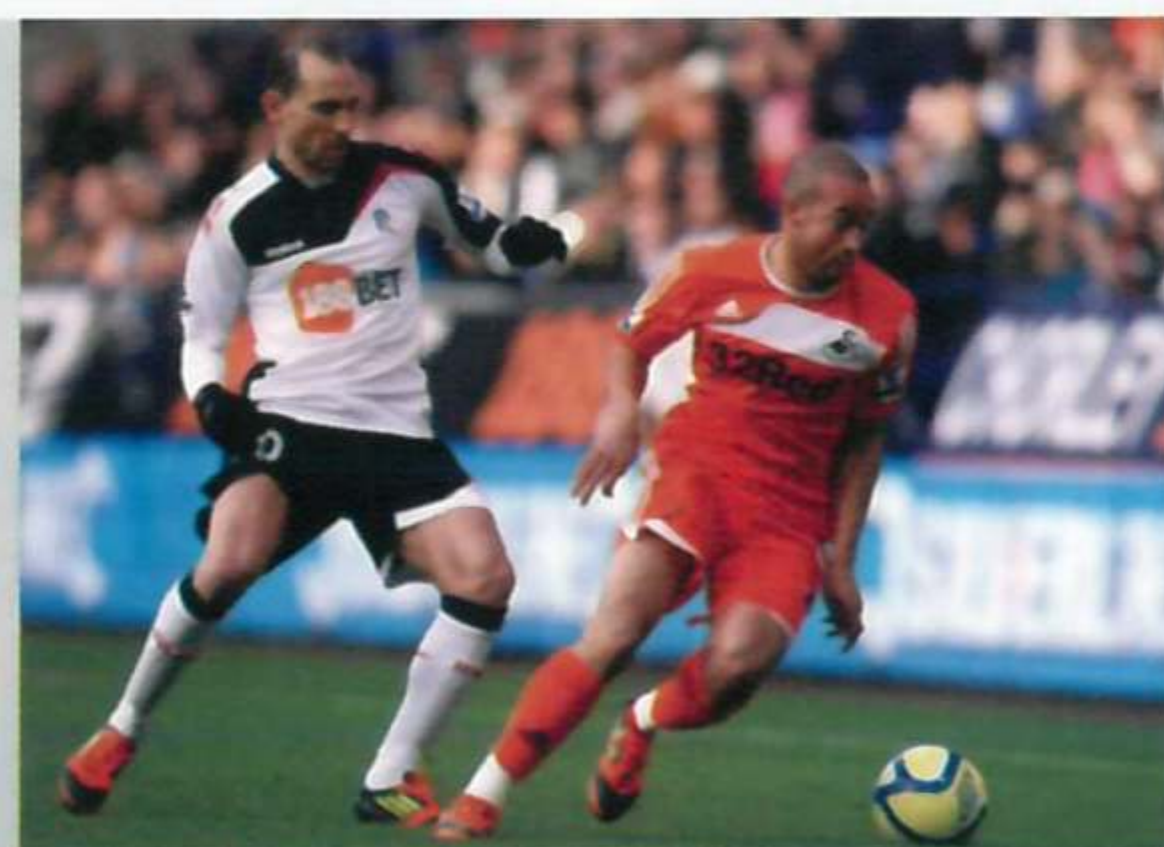
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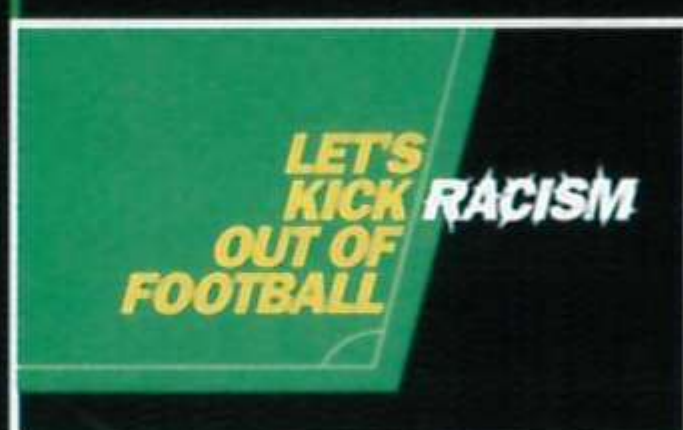
The event will include presentations from Bolton Wanderers FC Community Trust and Lancashire County FA, current Bolton Wanderers player **Stuart Holden** and a panel session including ex-Bolton assistant manager and former Hull City boss **Phil Brown**, Bury defender **Efe Sodje** and ex-England international **Earl Barrett**.

Contact: Kevin Coleman • **Tel:** 0207 253 0162 • **E:** kevin@kickitout.org

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Date: Thursday 26 April, 2012 • **Time:** 6:30 - 8:45pm

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MATCH ACTION

MATCH REPORT

Bolton Wanderers came from behind and scored three second-half goals to seal a memorable victory at Molineux; their third on the trot in the Barclays Premier League.

Despite falling behind on 53 minutes through Michael Kightly's effort, Owen Coyle's charges were determined and gutsy and duly fought their way back into what was a thoroughly entertaining contest.

First, Mark Davies was sent sprawling in the area allowing for Martin Petrov to convert the resulting spot kick, before Marcos Alonso steered home his first goal in English football to turn the game on its head.

Sub Kevin Davies seemingly put the game to bed with his second goal in five days, but Matt Jarvis set up a tense final few minutes.

But much to the delight of the travelling 1,300 Bolton fans, their side held on to secure three points and their third consecutive win; a feat last achieved in December 2006.

THE GAFFER

"Any win in the Barclays Premier League is a big win, but today that gave us some momentum with it being our third on the bounce.

"We started well after half-time but then Kightly scored a very good goal. However, the spark and the response we got after that was fantastic.

"We took the game by the scruff of the neck and didn't feel sorry for ourselves. We showed the endeavour and quality and it culminated in three quality goals.

"At 3-1 we should have seen the game out and scored more goals. Jarvis set up a nery last five minutes but we held on and I'm delighted with the three points."



MAN OF THE MATCH

MARTIN PETROV

The Bulgarian winger looks to have hit form at just the right stage of the season. After tucking away the equalising penalty, he became provider for the second goal with a cross from the left that Marcos Alonso finished after David Ngog's initial attempt had struck the crossbar.



SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2012

WOLVES 2

KIGHTLY 53, JARVIS 88



BOLTON WANDERERS 3

PETROV 63 (PEN), ALONSO 80, DAVIES 84



01

KEVIN DAVIES IS CONGRATULATED BY DAVID NGOG AND CHRIS EAGLES AS BOLTON MAKE THE SCORE 3-1.

02

DAVID NGOG HITS THE CROSSBAR - BUT MARCOS ALONSO WAS IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME TO PUT WANDERERS AHEAD.

03

MARCOS ALONSO DULY CELEBRATES HIS FIRST GOAL IN ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

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MARTIN PETROV SHOWS HIS SUPPORT FOR CLOSE FRIEND AND INTERNATIONAL COLLEAGUE STILIYAN PETROV.

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NO MISTAKE FROM MARTIN PETROV, WHO DRAWS THE WHITES BACK LEVEL FROM THE PENALTY SPOT.



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Bulletin Board

WANDERERS WELCOME 1ST PORTADOWN BOYS BRIGADE

Bolton Wanderers welcomed visitors from Northern Ireland at the last home fixture against Blackburn Rovers as 14 members of the 1st Portadown Boys Brigade took in the action in the 2-1 Lancashire derby win.

The 11 boys and three leaders met with Chairman Phil Gartside after they had previously spent the Saturday morning watching the club's Under-16s and Under-18s play at the Lostock Academy.

The travelling contingent brought with them a 'get well soon' card to be passed on to Fabrice Muamba. Almost every single person in group also purchased a Bolton Wanderers home shirt with 'Muamba 6' printed on the reverse to take back with them to Portadown.



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THIS WEEK AT WANDERERS

By Robert Urbani



Each issue the official matchday programme explores Bolton Wanderers stories and events from yesteryear which made the headlines during that respective week

APRIL 2, 1995

Wanderers were narrowly beaten 2-1 by Liverpool in the Coca-Cola Cup final. A brace from Steve McManaman put the Reds two goals ahead, however, Alan Thompson scored a fine volley to halve the deficit. Bruce Rioch's team dominated the latter stages of the game but they couldn't quite muster up the equaliser to take the contest to extra-time.



Bolton played their first FA Cup semi-final tie since 1958 when they faced Aston Villa at the old Wembley Stadium. The game finished 0-0 through extra-time, although Dean Holdsworth missed a glorious late chance to win the game for Wanderers. It was the Birmingham-based club who sneaked through to the final, winning the game 4-1 in a penalty shoot-out.

APRIL 2, 2000

APRIL 3, 1899

Club legend David Jack was born in his hometown of Bolton. The striker is perhaps best known in football folklore as being the first person to score at the old Wembley Stadium when he set Wanderers on their way to a 2-0 victory over West Ham United in the 1923 FA Cup final. Jack is third on the club's all-time leading goalscorers list with 161 goals. He passed away in September 1958, aged 59.



It was Good Friday and Wanderers played two games on the same day. In the morning they lost 2-0 at Stockport County in the Lancashire Section Primary Competition, while in the afternoon they beat Oldham Athletic 2-1 in the Subsidiary Competition. Nine players took part in both games!

APRIL 6, 1917

APRIL 6, 2002

Fredi Bobic struck a memorable hat-trick in a crunch match against Ipswich Town at the Reebok Stadium. The German striker had netted all three of his goals before half-time with Bolton 4-0 up at the break. It was the first treble in the top flight by a Bolton player since Freddie Hill netted three in 1963.



APRIL 6, 1964

John McGinlay was born in Inverness. The Wanderers cult hero, who scored a total of 118 goals during the 1990s, now lives in the United States where he heads up the youth division at Cincinnati United. 'Super John' has just celebrated his 48th birthday.



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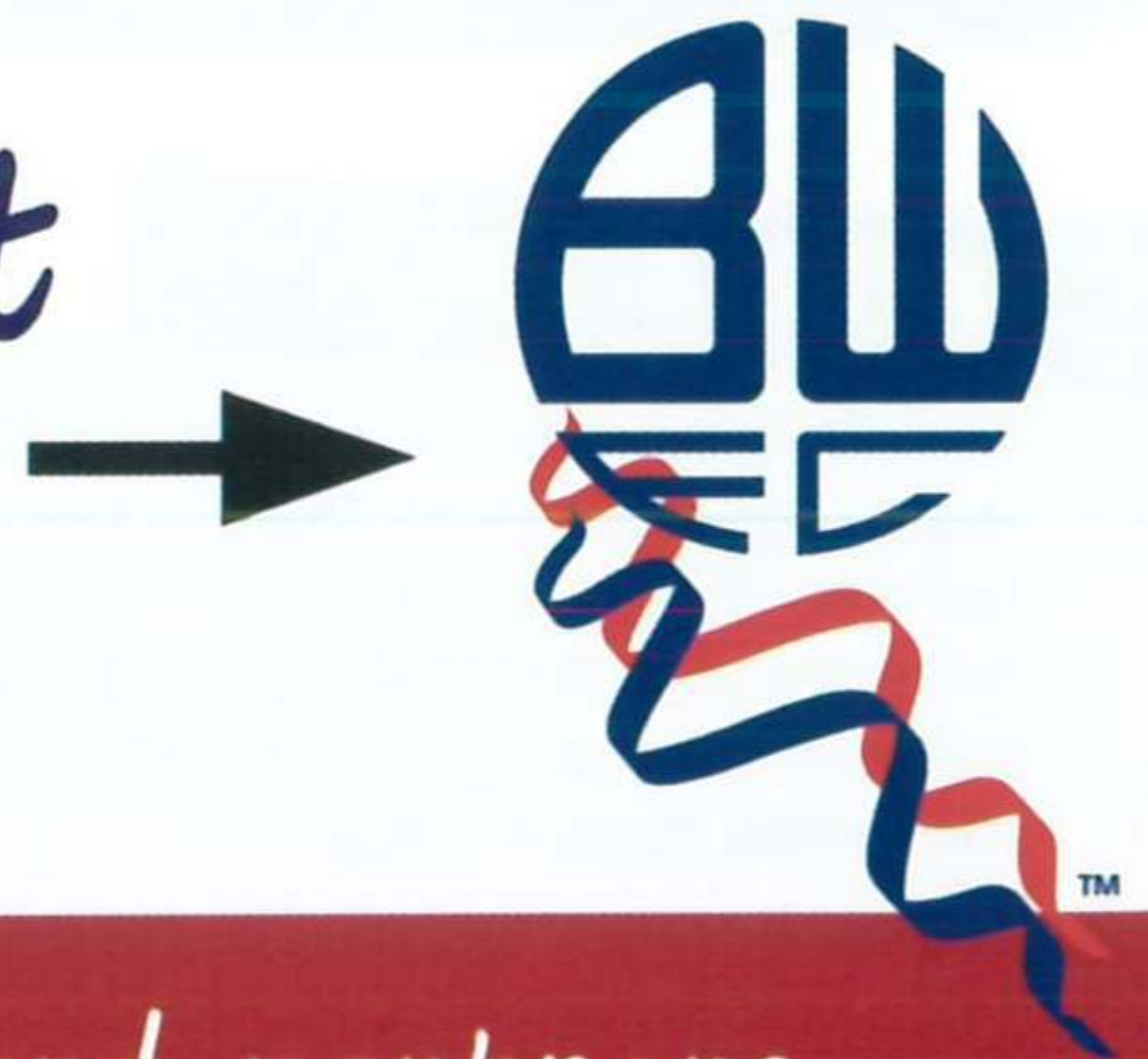
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Media Watch with **JACK DEARDEN**

BBC RADIO MANCHESTER'S JACK DEARDEN CONTINUES HIS COLUMN IN THE MATCHDAY PROGRAMME.

We seem to have been playing London teams quite a lot this season and once again we face another today with Fulham visiting the Reebok.

Our last trip to the capital was ten days ago for the Tottenham FA Cup tie, and I have to say that it was one of the worst journeys to London I can remember in a long time – what a nightmare it was! It took us two-and-a-half hours to get within 30 miles of White Hart Lane and then another two-and-a-half hours to complete the journey. We didn't get there until just over an hour before kick-off.

Thankfully I had Phil Brown, who was co-commentator for the game, to keep me company. He was talking about the old days at Burnden Park and when he was Assistant Manager at the club, so that provided some entertainment and there was plenty of banter. Anyhow...

In all my time reporting on Bolton I have never been able to question the players' commitment, and that has never been more evident than over the past few weeks. With everything that has taken place it can't have been easy, but the way that the team has produced such battling displays and performances has been exemplary.

Before the QPR match, a lot of people were saying that it had to be now or never in terms of picking up results, and the players have responded with three successive wins in the Premier League. Not only that, Owen Coyle's side has played some bright, attractive football, scoring a number of goals in those games. The club has come up trumps and it's a great credit to everyone connected with the Wanderers.

Players have come to the fore when they have needed to. One of those who has particularly impressed me is Martin Petrov (right), who is probably in his best form for Bolton since joining the club a couple of summers ago at arguably the most important time.

In my opinion, you will never see a better penalty than the one he scored at Wolves last weekend. There was an awful lot of pressure on him at that

stage of the game, plus he had received the news regarding his friend Stiliyan Petrov 24 hours earlier. Goodness knows what was going through Martin's mind but he stuck the ball right in the corner, which is another example of the commitment and desire.

I've always been a great admirer of the way he can cross with quality and precision. I like players who can wrap their foot around the ball and deliver it at great pace. They give strikers an opportunity and, it goes without saying, that if you get balls into an opposition's penalty box then you will score goals. Martin Petrov is one of the best in the Premier League at doing that.

Everyone will be coming to today's game thinking there is a good chance that Bolton can make it four wins on the bounce and it is down to the players to make that a reality. It's a great opportunity - there's no doubt about that - but the danger is that Fulham can more or less play without pressure from now on in and go out and enjoy their football.

I quite like Fulham as a club and admire the way they play the game. I think they have one of the most dangerous strikers in the country in Clint Dempsey (right), who has had a fantastic career since moving to England and is still only 29 years old. I like his work rate and he is a very good finisher – more often than not if you give him a chance, it results in a goal.

Taking the form that Bolton currently have, any outsider looking in will probably think they will extend their winning run today. I'd like to think that can be the case and another three points for Wanderers will put more pressure on their rivals at the bottom of the table. It's still all to play for and we are set for an interesting last six weeks of the season – but there remains no margin for error.

Thanks for reading,
Jack.



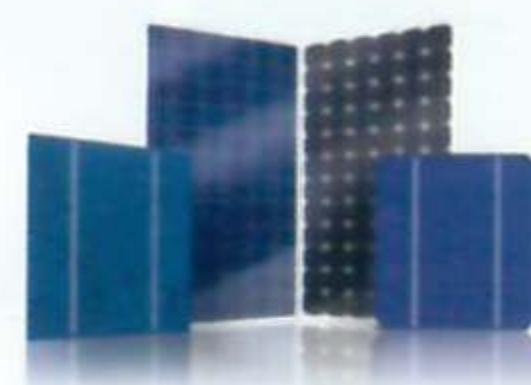


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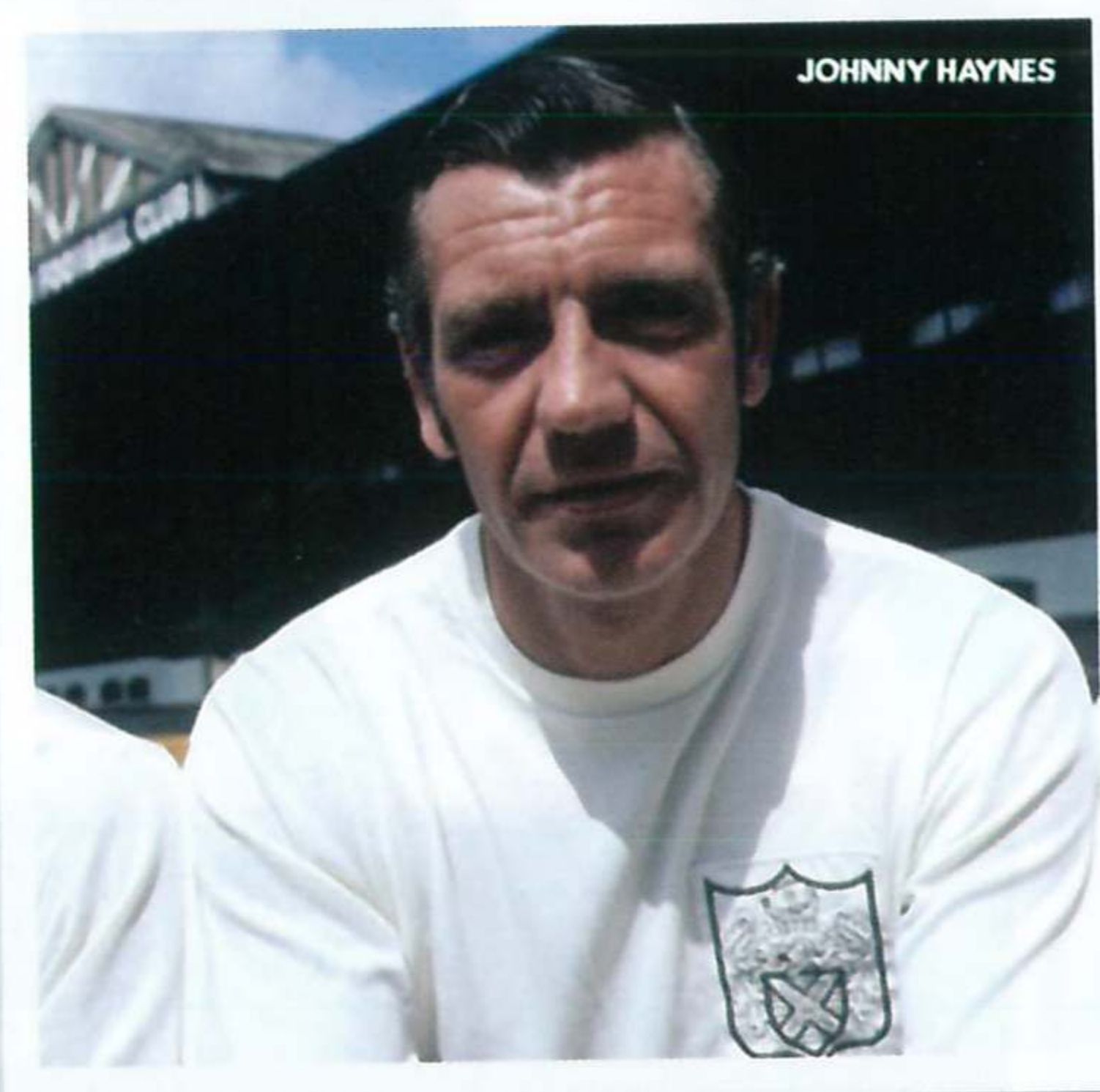
THE AWAY END

FULHAM



STATS AND FACTS

- The club was founded on August 16, 1879 as Fulham St Andrew's Church Sunday School.
- Fulham finished eighth in the Barclays Premier League last season.
- The capacity of Craven Cottage is 25,700.
- Former England captain Johnny Haynes, one of the most gifted players of his generation, spent his entire first class career at Fulham between 1952 and 1970.
- Haynes made a club-record 658 appearances during his long stay at Craven Cottage.
- Gordon Davies is the club's record goalscorer with 178.
- Fulham has never won a major honour, although they reached the 1975 FA Cup final and the 2010 Europa League final.
- The longest spell as Fulham manager was by Phil Kelso, 15 years (1909–1924).



JOHNNY HAYNES

THE MANAGER



MARTIN JOL

Martin Jol was roundly welcomed back into the Barclays Premier League following his appointment as Fulham manager last June. The former Tottenham and Ajax boss joined the Premier League club on an initial two-year contract, with the option to extend it for a further year, following the resignation of Mark Hughes.

The Dutchman took the seat when Hughes left his role at Craven Cottage on June 2 after less than a year in charge. Jol moved to Spurs in 2004 as assistant to Jacques Santini but took over as head coach in November 2004 after Santini stood down. But despite finishing fifth in the Premier League in two consecutive seasons, he parted company with the White Hart Lane outfit in October 2007.

In May 2008 he was appointed coach of Hamburg but left a year later to join Ajax. In the summer of 2010 he was linked with Fulham after the departure of Roy Hodgson to Liverpool but opted to remain with Ajax. As a manager, Jol has a reputation for encouraging passing, stylish football, and is committed to bringing young players through.



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BREDE
HANGELAND

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AGE: 30
FORMER CLUBS: Viking, Copenhagen.
KEY STAT: The son of a Norwegian oil company worker, Hangeland was born in Houston, Texas during his parents' two-year spell in the United States, but grew up in Stavanger.

18 AARON HUGHES



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AGE: 32
FORMER CLUBS: Newcastle, Aston Villa.
KEY STAT: Born in Cookstown, County Tyrone, Hughes has won 80 caps for Northern Ireland.

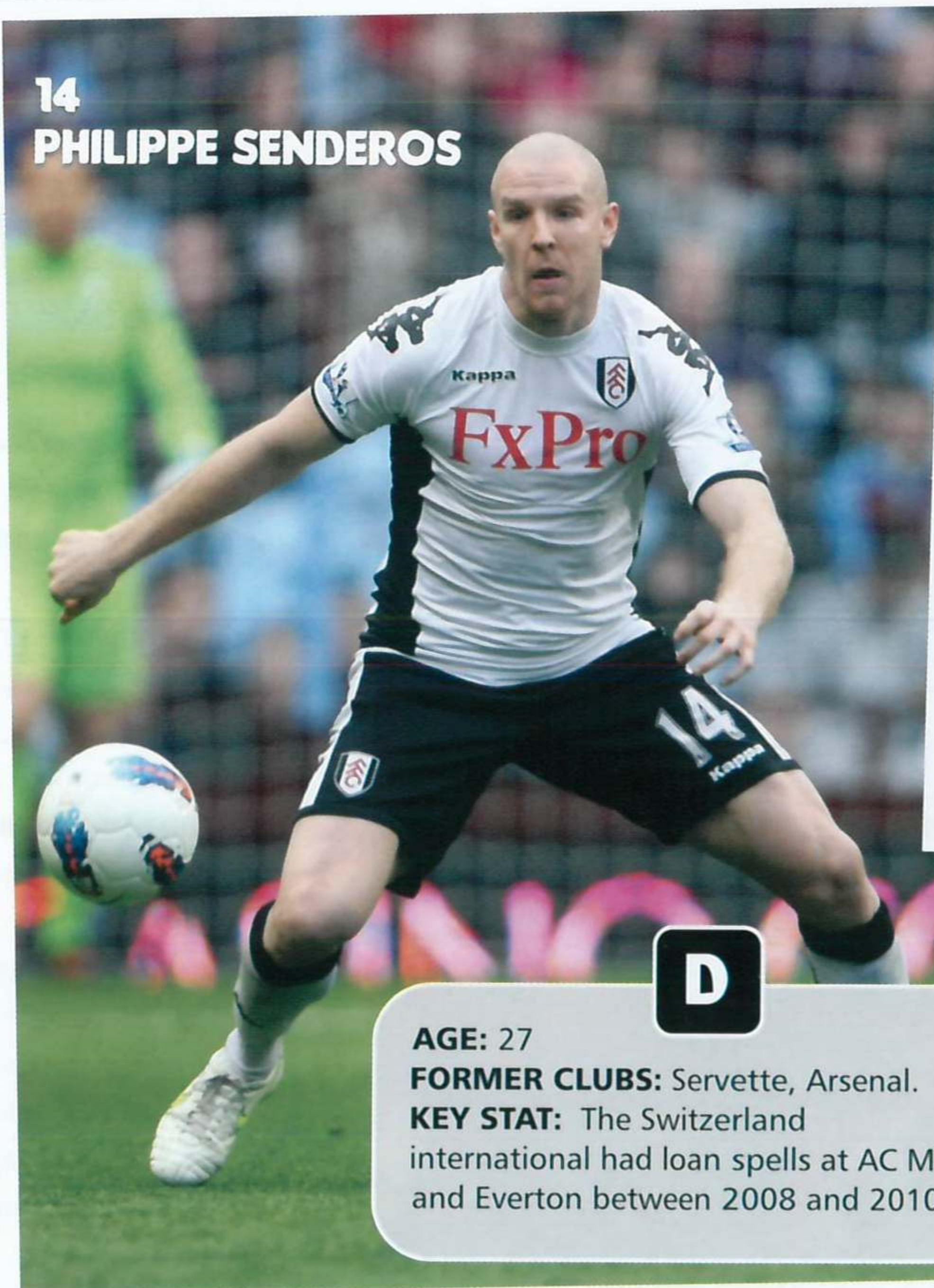
02 STEPHEN KELLY



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AGE: 28
FORMER CLUBS: Tottenham, Birmingham.
KEY STAT: On June 16, 2009, Kelly signed a three-year contract with Fulham, making him the club's first signing of the 2009 summer window.

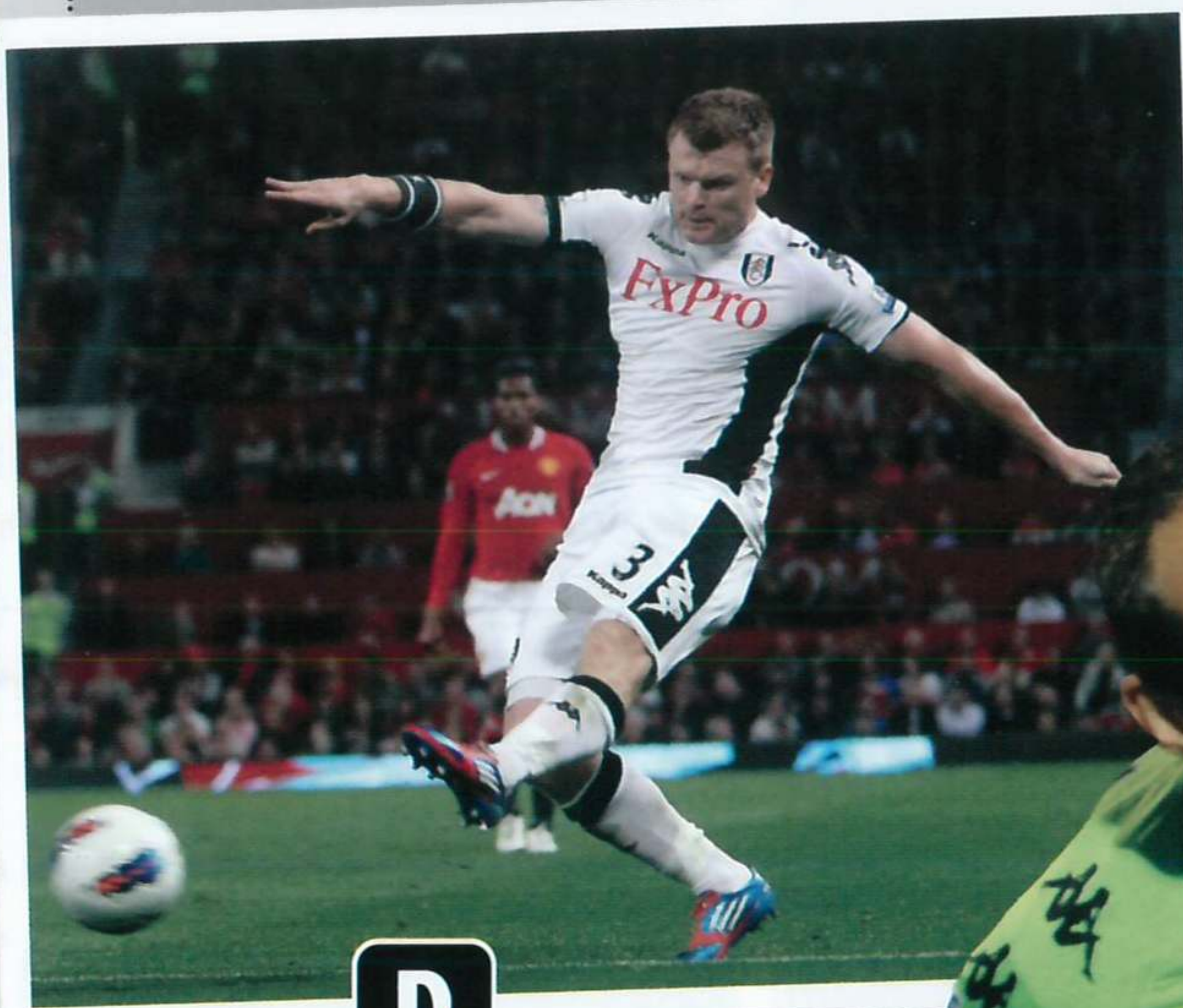
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PHILIPPE SENDEROS



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AGE: 27
FORMER CLUBS: Servette, Arsenal.
KEY STAT: The Switzerland international had loan spells at AC Milan and Everton between 2008 and 2010.

03 JOHN-ARNE RIISE

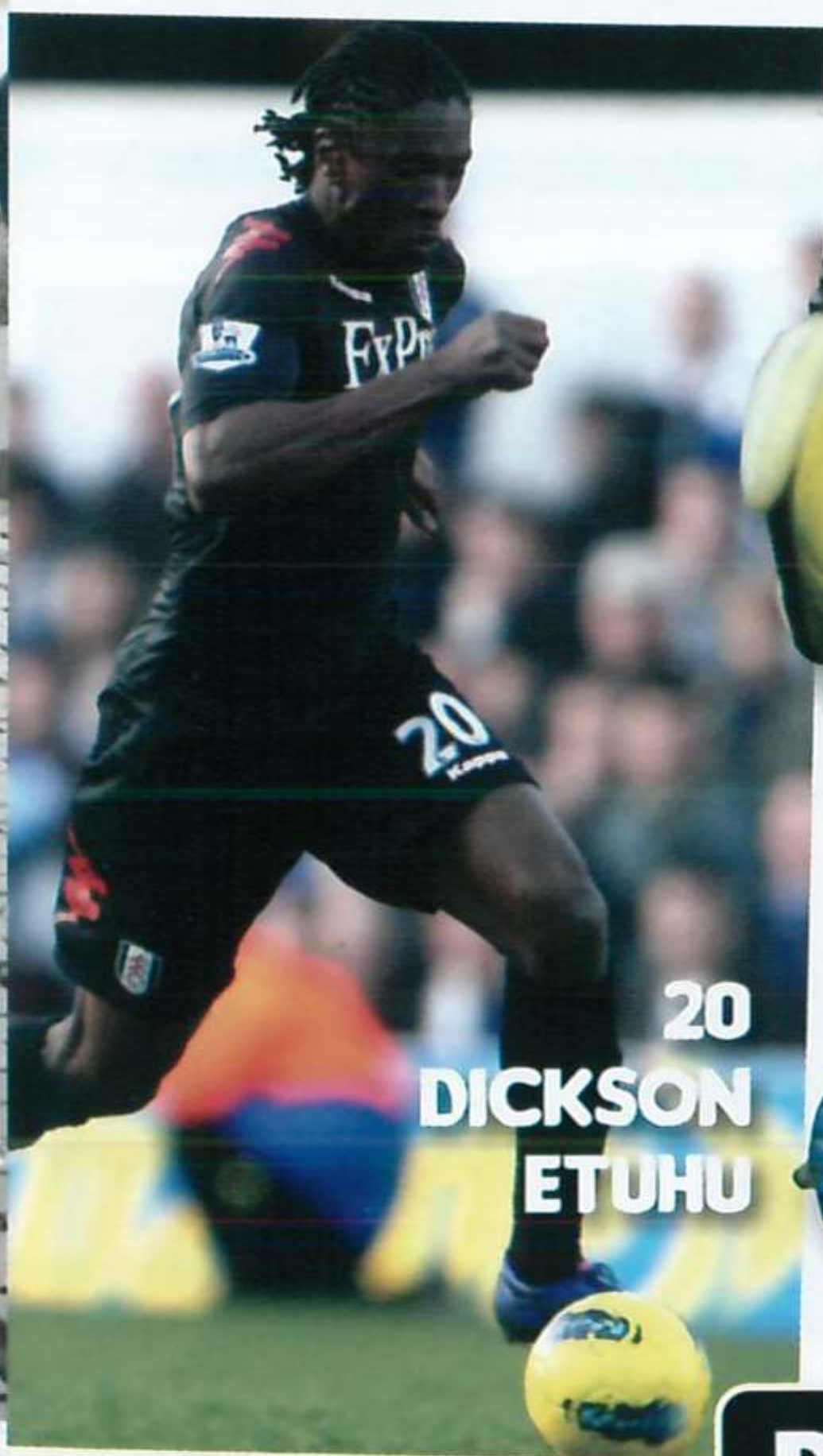


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AGE: 31

FORMER CLUBS: Monaco, Liverpool, Roma.

KEY STAT: The former Liverpool man has represented Norway at every level, winning 101 senior caps to date.



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DICKSON
ETUHU

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AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: Manchester City, Preston, Norwich, Sunderland.

KEY STAT: In September 2010, Etuhu, signed a three-year contract extension, which will see him contracted to Craven Cottage until summer 2014.



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FULHAM



01 MARK SCHWARZER

AGE: 39

FORMER CLUBS: Marconi Stallions, Dynamo Dresden, Kaiserslautern, Bradford, Middlesbrough.

KEY STAT: The Australia goalkeeper played over 350 games for Middlesbrough during a decade at the Riverside Stadium.

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FULHAM

23 CLINT DEMPSEY

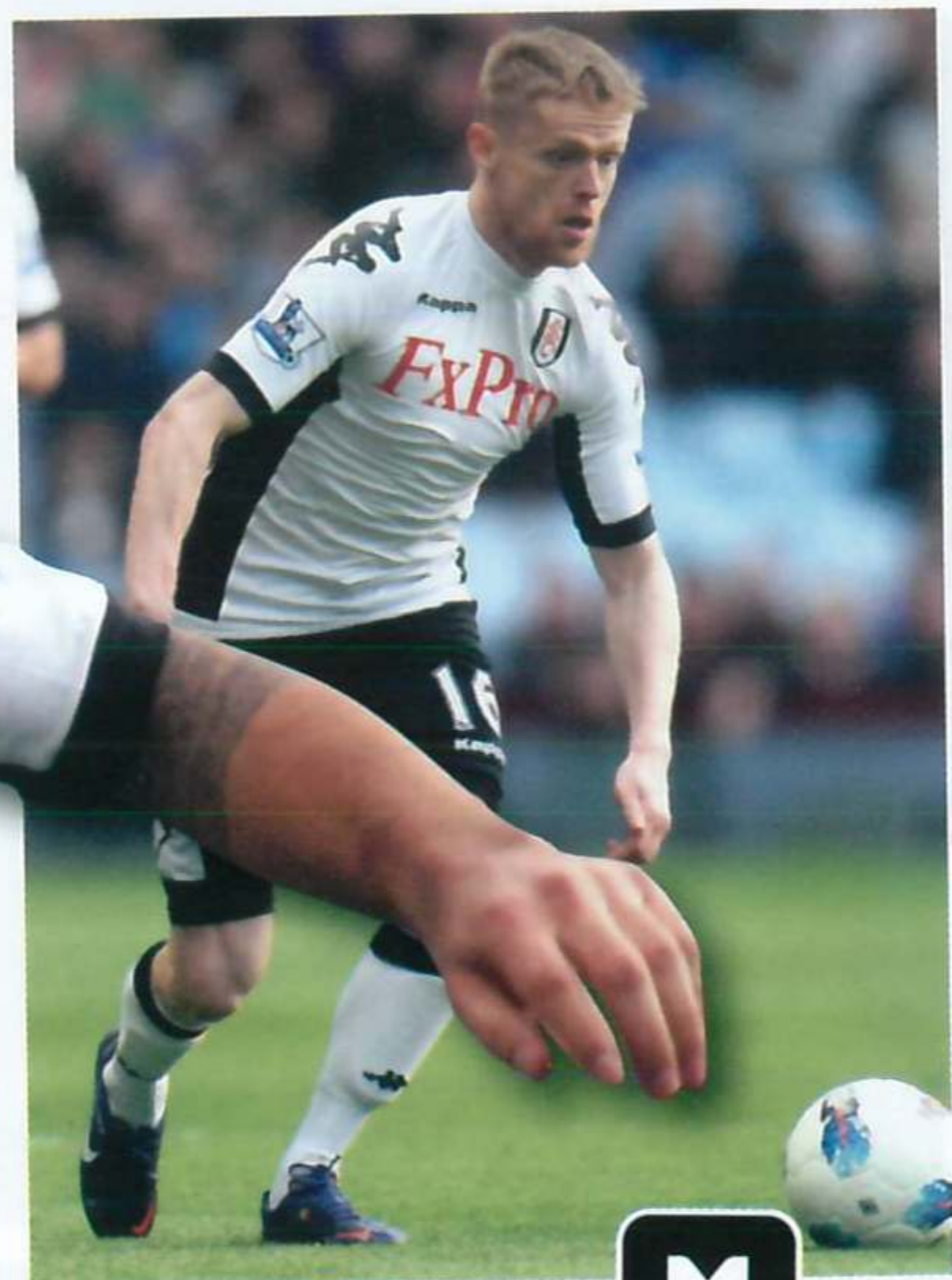
AGE: 29

FORMER CLUBS: New England Revolution.

KEY STAT: The USA international has won 83 caps for the States and scored 25 goals.

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16 DAMIEN DUFF



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AGE: 33

FORMER CLUBS: Blackburn, Chelsea, Newcastle.

KEY STAT: Duff has two League Cup winners' medals, with Blackburn in 2002 and Chelsea in 2005.

07 PAVEL POGREBNYAK



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AGE: 28

FORMER CLUBS:

Spartak Moscow, Tom Tomsk, Zenit St Petersburg, VFB Stuttgart.

KEY STAT: The striker scored a perfect hat-trick in the 5-0 win against Wolves on March 4, meaning he had scored five goals in his first three games for Fulham.

13 DANNY MURPHY



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AGE: 35

FORMER CLUBS: Crewe, Liverpool, Charlton, Spurs.

KEY STAT: Murphy developed an uncanny habit of scoring the deciding goal for Liverpool in 1-0 wins against Manchester United at Old Trafford, a feat he achieved three times in four seasons.

19 MAHAMADOU DIARRA



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AGE: 30

FORMER CLUBS: OFI Crete, Vitesse, Lyon, Real Madrid, Monaco.

KEY STAT: Diarra played for French club Lyon from 2002 until 2006 and won four Ligue 1 titles during his time there. In the summer of 2006, Real Madrid paid €26million for his services.

11 BRYAN RUIZ



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AGE: 26

FORMER CLUBS:

Alajuelense, Gent, Twente.

KEY STAT: On August 31, 2011, Ruiz signed with Fulham for a reported £10.6million.

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AGE: 24

FORMER CLUBS: Germinal Beerschot, Willem II, AZ.

KEY STAT: Dembele has won 38 caps and scored five goals for Belgium. He is also a good friend of Bolton's Gretar Steinsson from their days together at AZ Alkmaar.

MOUSSA DEMBELE



NAMES AND GAMES



Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** takes a trip down memory lane

Legends HEAD TO HEAD

RAY PARRY

England international inside-forward Ray Parry was an influential figure in Bolton Wanderers' 1958 FA Cup final triumph. He was Bolton's youngest-ever League debutant at 15 years 267 days against Wolves in October 1951 and helped finish fifth in the top-flight in 1953/54. Capped four times by England Under-23s, he also represented the Football League before scoring on his full international debut in the 2-1 victory over Northern Ireland in November 1959. He netted 68 goals in 270 League games for Bolton prior to joining Blackpool in October 1960, then played for Bury and became a newsagent in Bolton. He died in May 2003.



JOHNNY HAYNES

Widely regarded as Fulham's best-ever player, England international inside-forward Johnny Haynes gained a club record 56 caps while at Craven Cottage. Signing professional for Fulham in May 1952, he was an influential figure as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1958 and 1962. He also starred as Fulham regained top-flight status in 1958/59 and became captain of club and country, netting 146 goals in a record 594 League games for the Cottagers prior to joining South African side Durban City in August 1970. He had spells with Wealdstone and back in South Africa before residing in Edinburgh until his death in October 2005.



MANAGING TO SUCCEED

BEDFORD JEZZARD

England international centre-forward Bedford Jezzard gave Fulham marvellous service as both a player and manager. Signing professional at Craven Cottage in October 1948, he helped Fulham win the Second Division title in 1948/49 and starred alongside Bobby Robson and Johnny Haynes, netting 154 goals in 292 League games until injury ended his playing career in August 1957. He had a spell as Fulham's youth coach before becoming manager in June 1958, guiding them back to the top-flight in 1958/59 and remaining in charge until October 1964. A publican in Stamford Brook, he remained local until his death in May 2005.

MALCOLM MACDONALD

Ex-England international centre-forward Malcolm Macdonald managed Fulham to promotion in 1981/82. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Luton Town in July 1969. He was leading marksman in their 1969/70 promotion success, joining Newcastle United in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974 and League Cup finalist in 1976, he moved to Arsenal in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978. He became Fulham's boss in November 1980 and almost led them to the top-flight in 1982/83, resigning in April 1984. Later managing Huddersfield, he now works in the North-East media.



ROY HODGSON

Roy Hodgson managed Fulham to the Europa Cup final in 2009/10. He was a defender with Gravesend & Northfleet, Maidstone United, Ashford Town, Berea Park and Carshalton, then managed Halmstad, Bristol City, Orebro, Malmo, Neuchatel Xamax, Switzerland, Inter Milan, Blackburn Rovers, Grasshoppers Zurich, Copenhagen, Udinese, UAE, Viking Stavanger and Finland before becoming Fulham's boss in December 2007. Also guiding them to the FA Cup sixth round in two consecutive seasons, he left Craven Cottage in June 2010 to take charge of Liverpool and has been West Brom's manager since February 2011.



MEMORABLE MATCHES

21/11/92 FULHAM 1 BOLTON WANDERERS 4

DIVISION 2

Andy Walker scored twice as Bolton Wanderers came from behind to end Fulham's unbeaten home record. Jeff Eckhardt gave Fulham the lead after only five minutes but Bruce Rioch's side deservedly equalised midway through the first half when Walker scored with a low shot following a corner. Bolton piled on the pressure after the interval and went ahead on the hour when Walker slotted the ball home, then Alan Stubbs netted at the far post from a centre to increase Wanderers' lead three minutes later. Bolton completed the scoring in the 75th minute when David Lee broke through the defence and netted his first goal for the club.

19/2/05 BOLTON WANDERERS 1 FULHAM 0

FA CUP ROUND 5

Bolton Wanderers extended their unbeaten run to ten matches with this FA Cup fifth round victory over Fulham at Reebok Stadium. French international Vincent Candela made his debut as Sam Allardyce made five changes from the previous week. Bolton took the lead on 12 minutes when Kevin Davies steered home a low shot after excellent play from Henrik Pedersen, but Fulham dominated possession after this. Tomasz Radzinski went close with a powerful rising drive that Jussi Jaaskelainen pushed over and Claus Jensen, Papa Bouba Diop and Brian McBride had chances in the closing stages, but Bolton squeaked through.

9/4/05 BOLTON WANDERERS 3 FULHAM 1

PREMIER LEAGUE

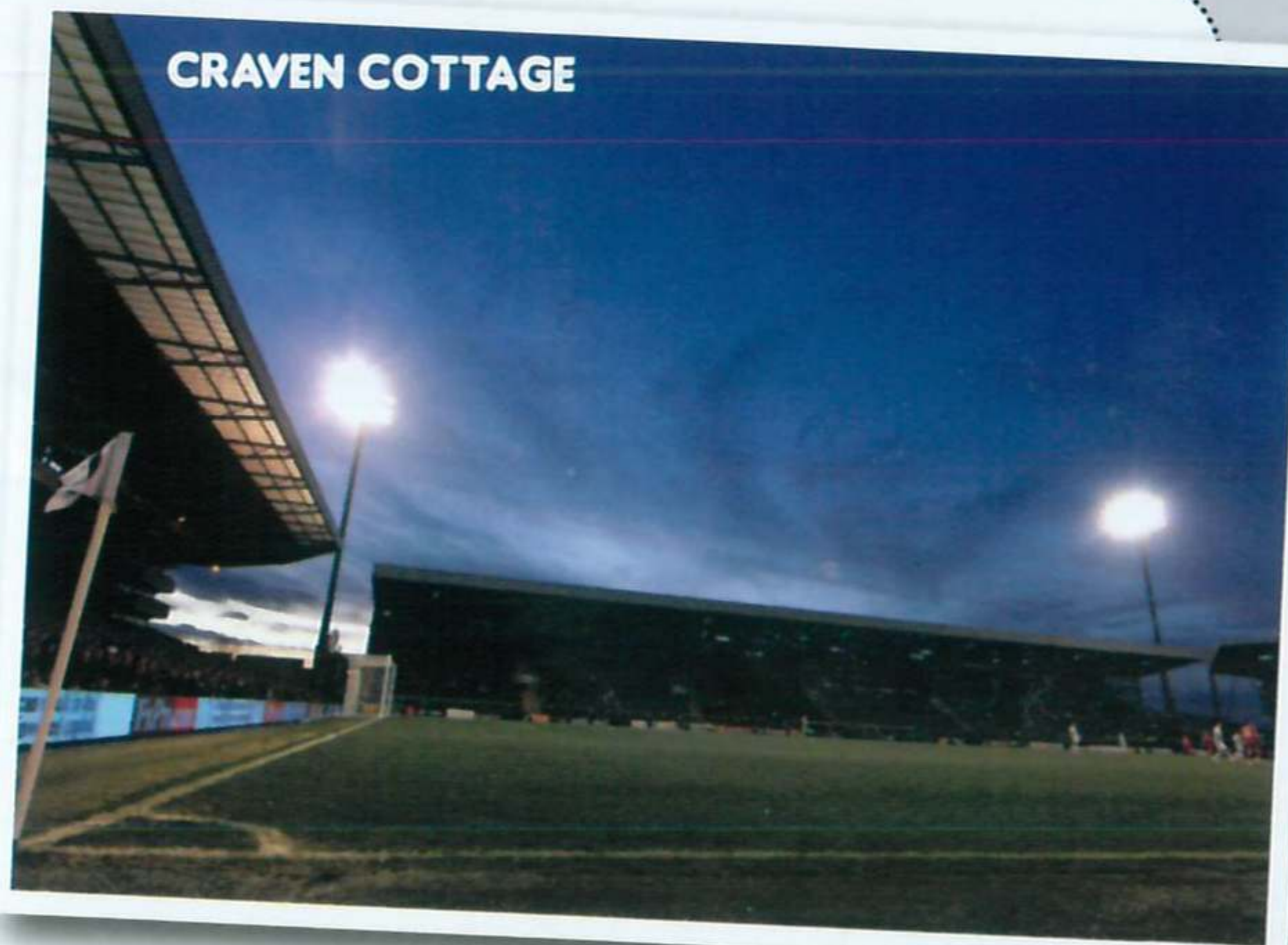
Bolton Wanderers moved closer to European qualification for the first time with this comfortable win at home to Fulham. Victory was always assured once skipper Jay-Jay Okocha opened the scoring with a 13th minute penalty after Claus Jensen was sent off for deliberate handball. Kevin Nolan's header 20 minutes later doubled Bolton's advantage before Luis Boa-Morte reduced the arrears with a tap-in on 47 minutes. Sam Allardyce's side continued to dominate against ten men, however, and Stelios Giannakopoulos secured the three points for Wanderers with a classy finish from Nolan's exquisite pass in the 54th minute.



THE GROUNDS

Fulham played at Star Road, Eelbrook Common, Lillie Road, Putney Lower Common, Ranelagh House, Barn Elms, Pursur's Cross, Eelbrook Common again and the Half Moon before moving to Craven Cottage in 1896. Archibald Leitch was appointed in 1905 to remodel the ground, designing the Stevenage Road Stand. Craven Cottage staged England's match against Wales in March 1907. The record attendance there is 49,335 for the Second Division visit of Millwall in October 1938. The first floodlit match at Craven Cottage was against Sheffield Wednesday in September 1962. The Riverside Stand was opened in 1972.

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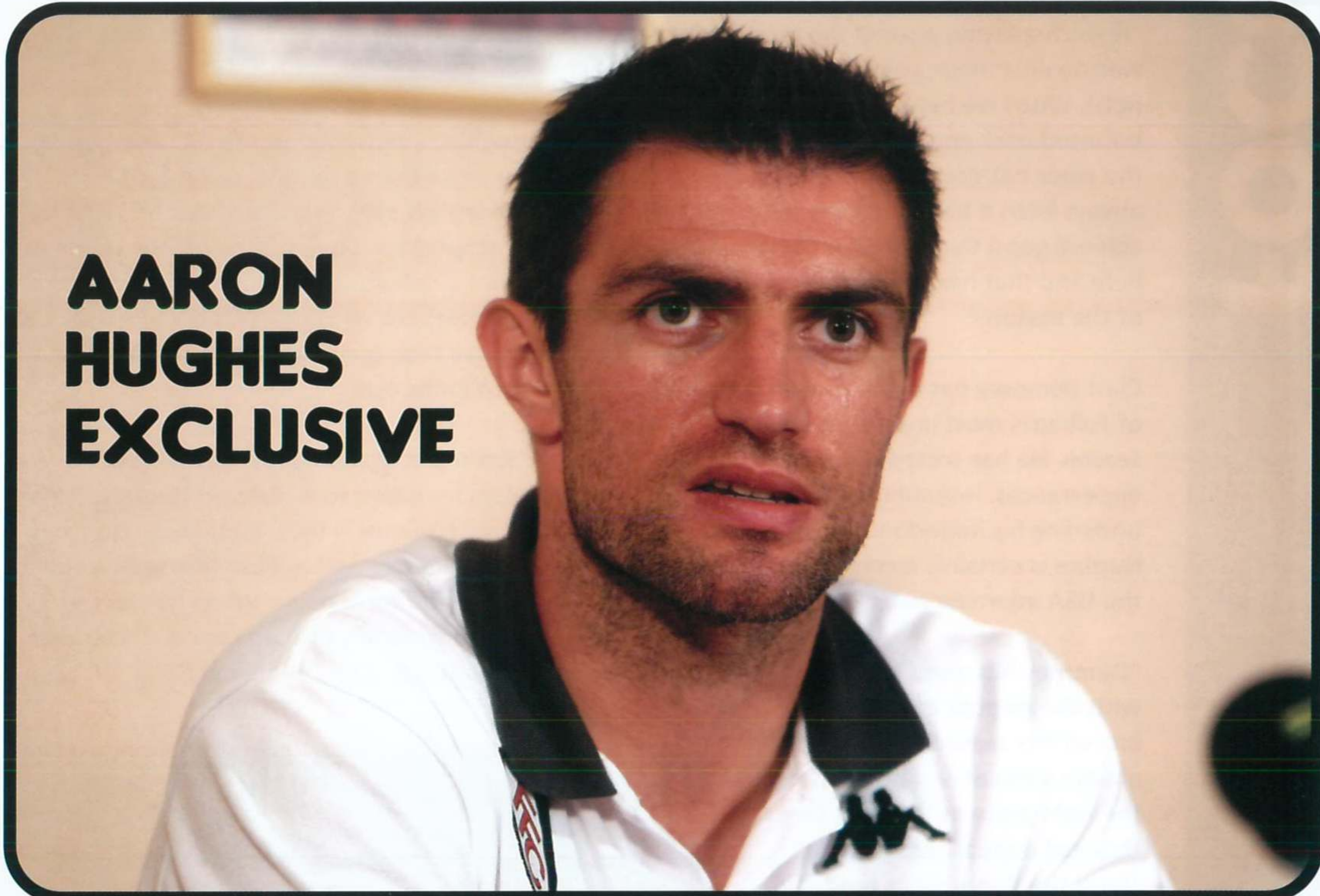
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AARON HUGHES EXCLUSIVE



HUGHES: WE CAN FINISH IN THE TOP 10 FULHAM DEFENDER TARGETS FINAL PUSH

Fulham's home win over Norwich last weekend lifted them into 10th place in the Barclays Premier League and encouraged hopes of finishing in the top half of the table.

Martin Jol's men have seven matches remaining, starting at the Reebok Stadium today, and defender Aaron Hughes says they are determined to finish the season in style.

Hughes, 32, told the official matchday programme: "It would be great if we could finish in the top 10. We said at the start of the season that we had to concentrate on getting to 39 or 40 points or whatever was needed to keep us up for another year. That was always the priority, as it has been for the last few years. Then we can see where we go from there. If we can come up with a few more wins between now and the end of the season then hopefully we can finish in a good position."

Fulham appointed Jol as their new manager following the resignation of Mark Hughes last June. The former Tottenham and Ajax boss joined the Cottagers on an initial two-year contract, with the option to extend it for a further year. Jol has kept the club out of relegation danger and also presided over some notable victories against Liverpool, Newcastle and Arsenal.

Hughes, who joined Fulham from Aston Villa in June 2007, said: "We've done well in big games and that's why it's been disappointing to have slipped up in other games where we might have been expected to win. You go into the big games, try and get everything right and hope that's enough. We did that against Newcastle, Arsenal and Liverpool. Those games are fantastic for the fans but for us as players too because they're against big teams."

Hughes said those victories against higher-placed teams has poured confidence into the Fulham squad and illustrated the resilience within the ranks at Craven Cottage.

The softly-spoken Northern Ireland international, who began his career at Newcastle before a spell at Villa Park, added: "If you're playing against the best, and doing well against them, you're doing something right. When we have slipped up we've bounced back and the confidence around the place has never been in doubt. There has always been a belief that we can do well and achieve good things. We've got good players here and that has showed during the course of the season."

Clint Dempsey has again shaped up as one of Fulham's most impressive performers this season. He has scored 19 goals in 30 appearances, including two hat-tricks, to underline his importance to Jol's side. Hughes is certainly a confirmed admirer of the USA international.

"Dempsey has done fantastically well again with the amount of goals he's scored this season," he said. "He's always a threat and pops up in the right place at the right times. He's had a great season so far. That's the thing about our team; everyone contributes. Maybe certain players go unseen at times but on any given day any one of our lads can have an impact on a game. The likes of Dempsey have been fantastic because of the goals he has scored."

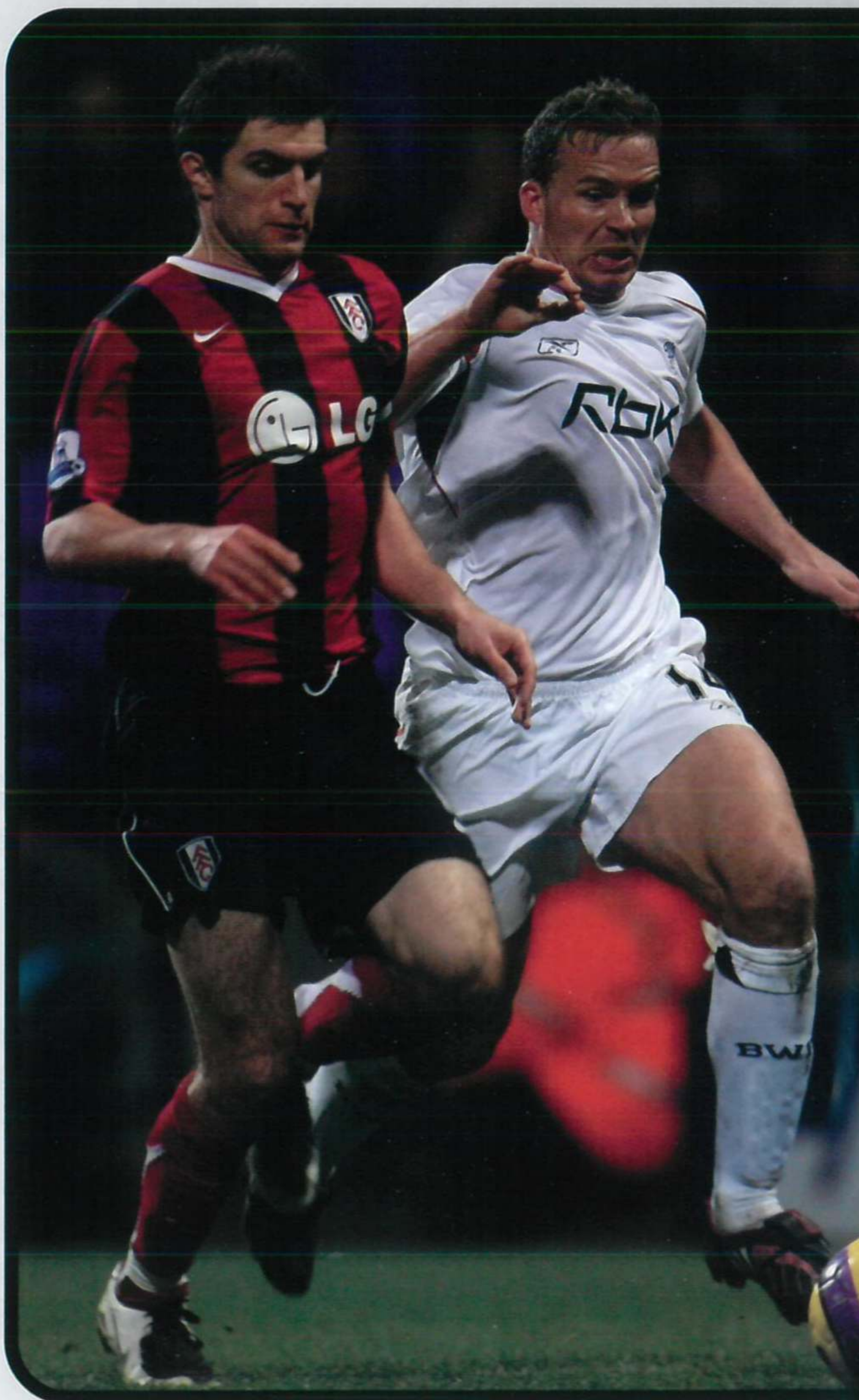
Hughes, meanwhile, is expecting a stern test from a resurgent Wanderers side who have enjoyed an outstanding run of results in the Barclays Premier League form in recent weeks. Queens Park Rangers, Blackburn and Wolves have all been dispatched in successive games by Owen Coyle's side.

Hughes reasoned: "Bolton have got a bit of form going on as well. That's the thing about this league; it's so competitive. You can be doing well and still be battling with everyone around you. If you're ever going to find a bit of form now would be the time to find it. That can have an effect on the teams around you

as they may have to go and play after you. We're expecting a tough game at the Reebok Stadium but we always do expect a tough game up there. It will be no different to any other time."

Hughes, a seasoned top-flight campaigner for more than a decade, could face Kevin Davies this afternoon - a player he has a lot of respect for. Davies came off the bench to score a delightful winning goal at Molineux last weekend as Wanderers beat Wolves 3-2 to give their survival bid another massive shot in the arm.

"Kevin is a typical centre forward but he plays his game so well," said Hughes. "He's almost unique in that nobody can do what Kevin does as well as him. He's such a big player and focal point. When he plays well, Bolton generally pick up results. It will be just a tough a test as always."





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TEAM STATS

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DATE	KO	V	OPPONENTS	ATTEN	F	A					
AUGUST 2011											
SAT 13	15:00	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS GABBIIDON 67 (OG)	15,195	4	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SUN 21	16:00	H	MANCHESTER CITY	24,273	2	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
WED 24	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD TOWN CC 2	6,777	2	1	BOGDAN	ALONSO	KNIGHT	WHEATER	RILEY
SAT 27	17:30	A	LIVERPOOL	44,725	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SEPTEMBER 2011											
SAT 10	17:30	H	MANCHESTER UNITED	25,944	0	5	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 17	15:00	H	NORWICH CITY	21,223	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	CAHILL	BOYATA
TUE 20	19:45	A	ASTON VILLA CC 3	22,261	2	0	BOGDAN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON R2
SAT 24	15:00	A	ARSENAL	59,727	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	KNIGHT	WHEATER	STEINSSON
OCTOBER 2011											
SUN 2	13:30	H	CHELSEA	24,657	1	5	BOGDAN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	STEINSSON R1
SAT 15	15:00	A	WIGAN ATHLETIC	17,261	3	1	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA
SAT 22	15:00	H	SUNDERLAND	24,349	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	BOYATA R3
TUE 25	19:45	A	ARSENAL CC 4	56,628	1	2	BOGDAN	GARDNER	KNIGHT	CAHILL	STEINSSON
SAT 29	15:00	A	SWANSEA CITY GRAHAM 73 (OG)	19,477	1	3	JAASKELAINEN	GARDNER	WHEATER	CAHILL	STEINSSON
NOVEMBER 2011											
SUN 6	15:00	H	STOKE CITY	20,028	5	0	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY R3
SAT 19	15:00	A	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	26,221	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	RILEY
SAT 26	15:00	H	EVERTON	24,058	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	WHEATER	CAHILL	KNIGHT
DECEMBER 2011											
SAT 3	15:00	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	35,896	0	3	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 10	15:00	H	ASTON VILLA	20,285	1	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 17	15:00	A	FULHAM	25,643	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	CAHILL	KNIGHT
TUE 20	20:00	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS	25,570	2	1	JAASKELAINEN	ALONSO R1	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
MON 26	15:00	H	NEWCASTLE UNITED	26,080	0	2	JAASKELAINEN	ROBINSON	BOYATA	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	H	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	20,354	1	1	JAASKELAINEN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
JANUARY 2012											
WED 4	20:00	A	EVERTON	29,561	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	CAHILL	KNIGHT
SAT 7	15:00	A	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3	5,757	2	2	BOGDAN	RILEY	ROBINSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 14	15:00	A	MANCHESTER UNITED	75,444	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
TUE 17	20:00	H	MACCLESFIELD FA CUP R3 REPLAY	9,466	2	0	BOGDAN	RILEY	RICKETTS R2	WHEATER	BOYATA
SAT 21	17:30	H	LIVERPOOL	26,854	3	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 28	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY FA CUP R4	11,597	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	RILEY	WHEATER	BOYATA
FEBRUARY 2012											
WED 1	20:00	H	ARSENAL	24,371	0	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 4	15:00	A	NORWICH CITY	26,358	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	MEARS	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 11	15:00	H	WIGAN ATHLETIC	23,450	1	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 18	15:00	A	MILLWALL FA CUP R5	11,134	2	0	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 25	15:00	A	CHELSEA	40,999	0	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
MARCH 2012											
SAT 3	15:00	A	MANCHESTER CITY	47,219	0	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	KNIGHT
SAT 10	12:45	H	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	21,551	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER	REAM
SAT 17	17:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	MA							
SAT 24	15:00	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS	26,901	2	1	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	STEINSSON	WHEATER 2	REAM
TUE 27	19:30	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FA CUP R6	30,718	1	3	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	BOYATA R2	KNIGHT
SAT 31	15:00	A	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	25,215	3	2	BOGDAN	RICKETTS	ALONSO	WHEATER	REAM
APRIL 2012											
SAT 7	15:00	H	FULHAM								
MON 9	15:00	A	NEWCASTLE UNITED								
SAT 21	15:00	H	SWANSEA CITY								
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SAT 28	15:00	A	SUNDERLAND								
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SUN 13	15:00	A	STOKE CITY								

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Bolton Wanderers Football Club would like to remind all supporters that the Reebok Stadium is a **NO SMOKING VENUE** and would ask that this policy is respected at all times.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

In order to comply with Football League safety directives, Bolton Wanderers must ensure that supporters remain seated during matches. Supporters from both sides are therefore asked to refrain from standing for long periods of the game, it spoils it for others around you, and is a safety hazard. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves, but please understand the club's priority is to ensure the safety and well being of all spectators.

Rod Cross, Chief Safety Officer, Reebok Stadium

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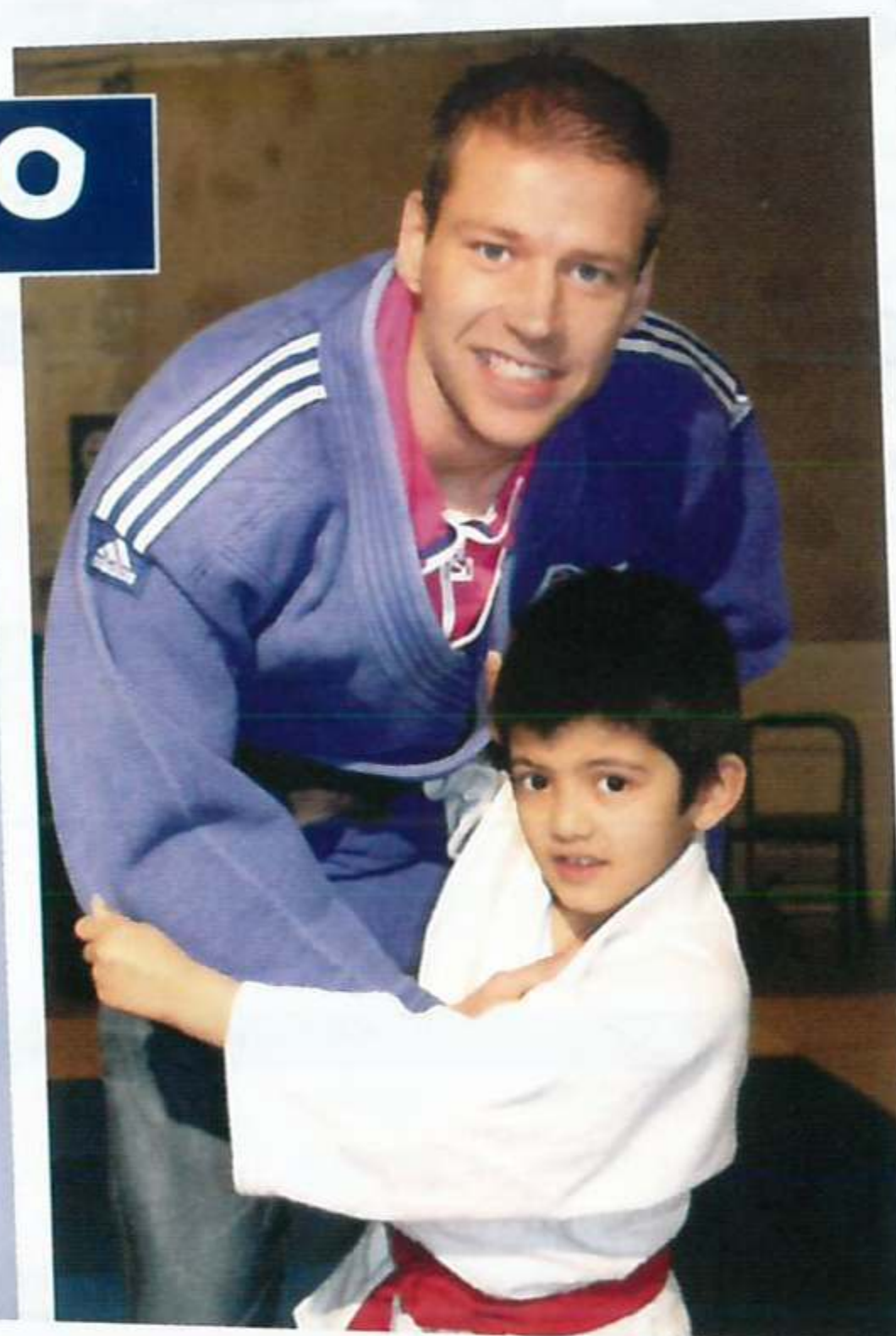
GRETAR HAS A LESSON IN JUDO

Icelandic defender Gretar Steinsson tried his hand at a new sport last month when he went along to Ghosia Community Centre in Deane with Bolton Wanderers Community Trust to launch their new judo club as part of the Premier League 4 Sport programme.

Gretar spent his time at the community centre observing the group of young children being taught the basic skills of judo by BJA Technical Officer Kerry Finney before taking to the mat to try it out himself.

BWCT have been delivering judo sessions throughout the borough of Bolton as part of Premier League 4 Sport since September 2009. PL4S is a four-year long project across all top-flight clubs and aims to get children from all backgrounds involved in non-traditional, club-based sports which are badminton, judo, table tennis and volleyball.

The PL4S initiative is inclusive and accessible to all young people within the Bolton borough and the Community Trust have delivering this project to break down barriers to sport and access parts of the community where sport is unavailable.



INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Tuncay marked International Women's Day a bit differently this year when he went along to the Reebok Stadium to thank a group of young African Muslim females who recently visited his home country of Turkey to undertake voluntary work.

With the support of BWCT, Bolton Solidarity Community Association, RV Projects, Furness College and Bolton At Home, the purpose of the visit to Izmit in Northern Turkey was to engage in a series of projects working with street children in the city.

Tuncay spent his evening listening to the women talk about their time in Turkey and learnt more about the work they undertook in Izmit that included refurbishing a drop-in centre for street children as well as working and interacting with a women's centre also in Izmit.



KEVIN DAVIES – A PRINCE'S TRUST AMBASSADOR

In his role as Bolton Wanderers Prince's Trust ambassador, club captain Kevin Davies went along to meet the current team of 16 to 24-year-olds undertaking a 12-week development programme delivered by Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service and The Prince's Trust.

Kevin met the group at the end of their community project which saw them get involved with the re-generation of the duck pond area at Animal World in Moss Bank Park and spending time getting to know the new team members, Kevin declared the new duck pond area open to the public.

The young team spent their time at Animal World, dramatically improving the duck pond area by digging up all the weeds and waste, jet washing the fences and walkways, planting aquatic plants and seeds as well as building duck houses to help with the duck's breeding programme.

The 12-week course is being run by GMFRS who have been working with the Prince's Trust for the past nine years. The programme is to help the 16 to 24-year-olds develop self-confidence and the social skills that it is hoped will give them the chance to pursue the careers of their choice.



MARCOS OFFERS TIPS TO THE BWFCISS

Wanderers recent debut goalscorer Marcos Alonso met a group of young budding footballers on the BWFCISS Football Studies programme at the Reebok Stadium last week where he spoke to them about his time with Bolton to date and his time as a former Real Madrid player.

The BWFCISS team are due to take part in the Alcala Cup in Spain this week and have been drawn to play against Real Madrid in the group stages, and Marcos passed on his tips to the young men as to how best to deal with the skills and techniques of a Real Madrid youth team.





Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund

27 August 1925 - 15 January 2011



Drink To Nat And Donate To The Memorial Fund!

Bolton's biggest brewery has thrown its weight behind the campaign to fund the statue of club legend Nat Lofthouse OBE.

Dunscar Bridge Brewery is producing two special commemorative beers called 'The Lion of Vienna' and 'Lofthouse' to help raise money for the Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund.

The beers have been specially created by brewer Doug Baxendale to represent the strength and character displayed by Nat Lofthouse during his Bolton Wanderers and England careers.

Owner of the brewery, local entrepreneur Jeremy Jones, has generously guaranteed that 30p from every pint sold of both beers for the duration of the campaign will be donated to the statue fund.

Jones, who lives in Bromley Cross, said: "When we were approached to get involved we jumped at the chance to help commemorate great local sporting legend Nat Lofthouse.

"Nat was a great footballer as well as a true gentleman and we are honoured to be involved in helping raise funds to remember his great sporting achievements.

"We think our full bodied bitters will appeal to real ale and football fans alike. Lofthouse will have an ABV of 4.1 percent while the Lion of Vienna brew ABV will be 4.4 percent.

"People who want to remember Nat can demonstrate their support to the statue fund by drinking a specially created Bolton pint brewed in honour of a genuine Bolton sporting hero.

Bolton Wanderers' chaplain Phil Mason, who is co-ordinating the club's fund raising efforts, added: "Dunscar Brewery has really got behind the fund and has created two special beers for Nat and we are looking forward to the launch in a few weeks' time."

The official launch will be on Wednesday 25 April at 6pm. More details of which pubs the two ales will be sold in will be confirmed shortly.

Nat Lofthouse Memorial Fund Update

More and more fans are taking up initiatives to raise money towards the memorial fund in order to build a statue in memory of Nat Lofthouse OBE.

The fund is now reaching the £15,000 mark which comes just before the launch of the initiative taken by Dunscar Brewery to sell two beers in celebration of the great man himself.

Club Chaplain Phil Mason, co-ordinator of the appeal said: "I am delighted by the response of people within the community of Bolton so far. We still have a long way to go but I am sure people will continue to give generously.

"I would like to thank those who have renewed their season tickets and given extra towards the appeal. This can make such a difference to the growth of this fund and we would like to encourage others to follow."

Iconic images of Nat will be released shortly in order for the people of Bolton to help choose the right image to be used for the statue.

Phil Mason added: "We are getting close to being able to commission a sculptor for the project and want the involvement of the people of Bolton, as well as the family and club, in choosing the right image for the statue".

FIXTURES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

SATURDAY 7 APRIL

12:45 Sunderland v Tottenham Hotspur

15:00 Norwich City v Everton

15:00 Liverpool v Aston Villa

15:00 West Bromwich Albion v Blackburn Rovers

15:00 Chelsea v Wigan Athletic

17:30 Stoke City v Wolverhampton Wanderers

SUNDAY 8 APRIL

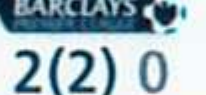
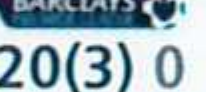
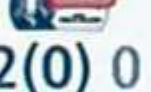
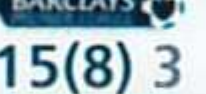
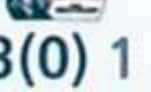
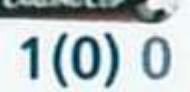
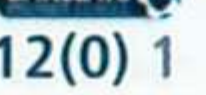
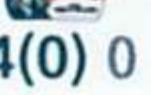
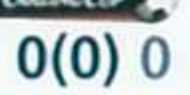
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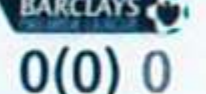
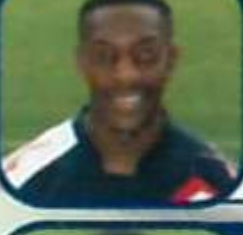
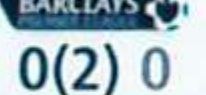
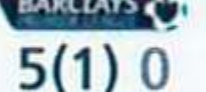
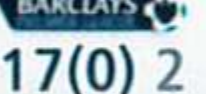
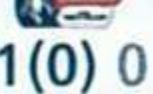
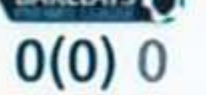
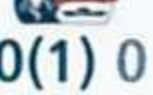
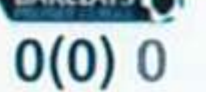
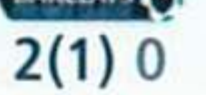
16:00 Arsenal v Manchester City

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

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2	Manchester City	31	22	5	4	75	25	50	71
3	Arsenal	31	18	4	9	62	41	21	58
4	Tottenham Hotspur	31	17	7	7	56	36	20	58
5	Chelsea	31	15	8	8	53	36	17	53
6	Newcastle United	31	15	8	8	46	42	4	53
7	Everton	31	12	7	12	32	32	0	43
8	Liverpool	31	11	9	11	36	33	3	42
9	Sunderland	31	11	8	12	42	37	5	41
10	Fulham	31	10	9	12	39	42	-3	39
11	Swansea City	31	10	9	12	35	39	-4	39
12	Norwich City	31	10	9	12	42	49	-7	39
13	Stoke City	31	10	8	13	29	43	-14	38
14	West Bromwich Albion	31	10	6	15	36	43	-7	36
15	Aston Villa	30	7	12	11	33	42	-9	33
16	BOLTON WANDERERS	30	9	2	19	36	60	-24	29
17	QPR	31	7	7	17	35	54	-19	28
18	Blackburn Rovers	31	7	7	17	43	64	-21	28
19	Wigan Athletic	31	6	10	15	29	55	-26	28
20	Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	5	7	19	33	68	-35	22

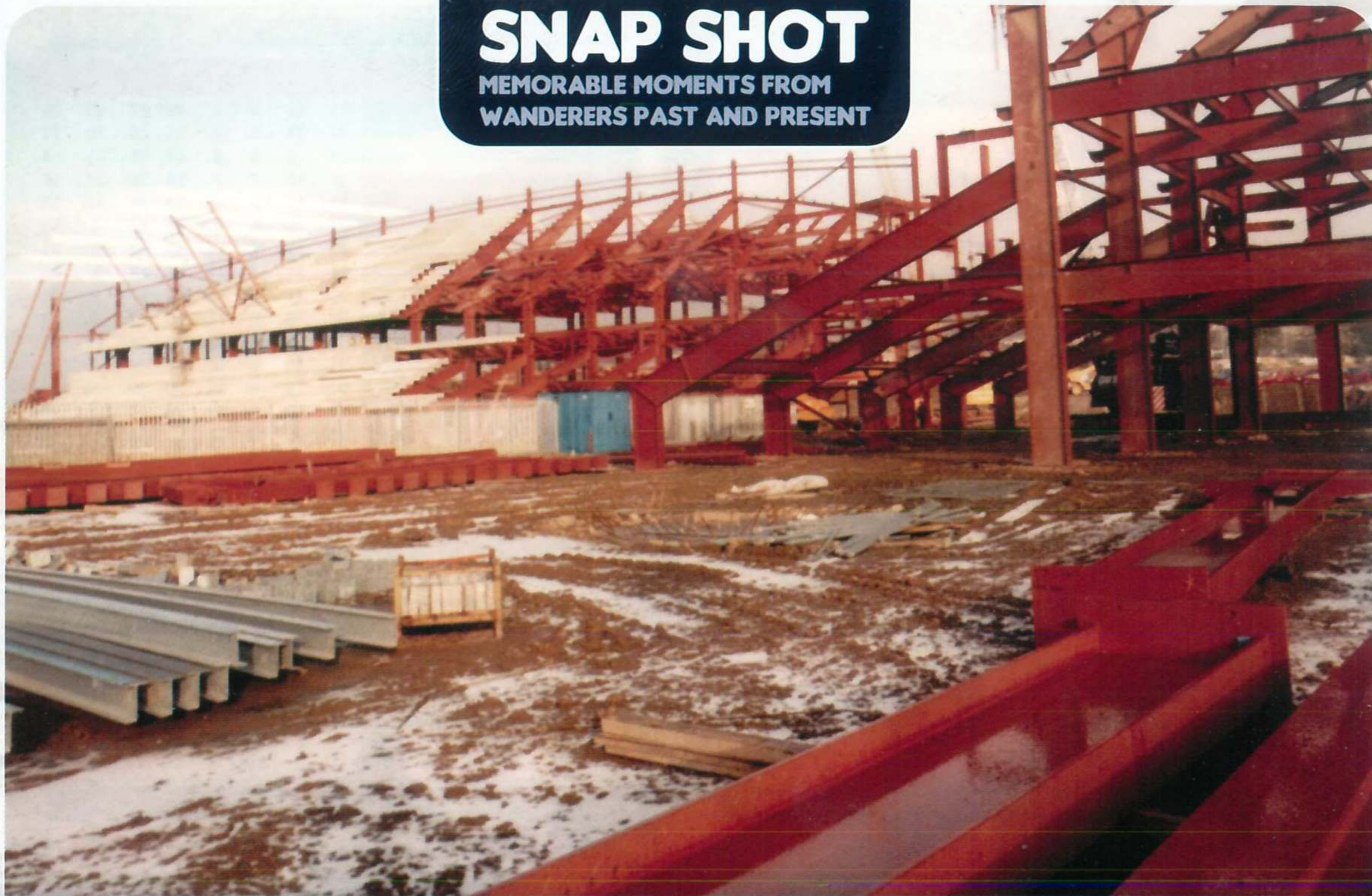
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MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM
WANDERERS PAST AND PRESENT



WANDERERS BUILD THEIR NEW MULTI-MILLION POUND HOME

In the early 1990s, the Reebok Stadium was just a distant dream. But by 1997, Bolton Wanderers had their brand new, state-of-the-art multi-million pound all-seater stadium.

Replacing the aging and tired Burnden Park, the Reebok took just under two years to build at a cost of approximately £35million. Ground work on the site in Horwich started in winter 1995/96 and almost 20 months later, the 28,100 venue was complete.

Considered at the time as one of the most innovative stadiums in European football, the Reebok has since become renowned for its continued futuristic look, which includes a sweeping oval design,

four iconic floodlight pylons and separate tunnels for both the home and away teams.

After playing the first three matches of the 1997/98 season away from home whilst the finishing touches were added to the Reebok, the first competitive game at the club's new home saw Everton visit. The encounter finished goalless, as did the next fixture against Manchester United.

The Whites scored their first goal at the Reebok at the third time of asking, with Alan Thompson smashing home a penalty in a 1-1 draw with Tottenham Hotspur on Tuesday 23 September, 1997.

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	39 JOE RILEY
	37 JOSH VELA
	43 JAY LYNCH

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	02 STEPHEN KELLY
	03 JOHN ARNE RIISE
	04 STEVE SIDWELL
	05 BREDE HANGELAND
	06 CHRIS BAIRD
	07 PAVEL POGREBNYAK (ON LOAN FROM STUTTGART)
	08 ANDREW JOHNSON
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